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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The arms investigation was exceedingly interesting today in both branches, and developed testimony of the highest importance, as showing completely the origin and animus of the whole scheme. Senator PATTERSON's testimony, which reveals the thing from the beginning, fully confirms the first account ever given in these dispatches of the origin of the affair. This testimony is given, almost *verbatim*, below. It will be read with deep interest:

SENATOR PATTERSON'S TESTIMONY.

JAMES W. PATTERSON sworn and examined by the Chairman—Will you please inform us, Senator, when you first received any information in relation to the sale of arms referred to in the Senate resolution authorizing this Committee? A.—I think it was about a year since. It was in March of last year that the Marquis DE CHAMBRUN came to me and said he wished to consult me, as a member of the Committee on Retrenchment, in relation to certain fraudulent transactions which had taken place in the transfer of arms between the United States and the French Government. He said that the French Consul at New-York, PLACE, was in some way mixed up with these transactions, and he was very anxious to get at the facts, which he thought could be learned from a comparison of the papers in the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department and the books of the Treasury Department, but that as a French subject he had no right to call for these books; and as I was a member of the Committee on Retrenchment, he desired that I would see the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to it. He stated in the same connection that undoubtedly certain Americans, and possibly subordinate officials in the War Department, would be found mixed up with these transactions. Accordingly I saw the Secretary of the Treasury and stated to him just about what CHAMBRUN had stated to me; the Secretary replied in substance that he thought there had been no fraud or impropriety in these transactions, and that there had been no violation of International law or treaty stipulation in the sale of arms; he said, also, that it would take some time, and a large clerical force, to make a comparison of the papers of the War Department and of the Treasury Department, and if it could be avoided he did not care to be at that trouble; this was just at the close of the session, and so the matter dropped.

By Mr. SCHURZ—Q.—Did you request the Secretary of the Treasury to give you such information as would throw light on the subject? A.—I stated to him what CHAMBRUN had said to me, and stated what CHAMBRUN's request had been to me. I did not make an absolute request.

By the CHAIRMAN—You understood CHAMBRUN, did you not, to make the allegation that somebody had got moneys that belonged to the French Government? A.—He stated that, in this transaction, from three to four millions of dollars had dropped somewhere between the French Government and the Treasury of the United States.

Q.—Did he make any complaint of the manner of the sale by our Government to the French, or to anybody else? A.—I do not think he did at that time.

Q.—The substance of his charge was that moneys had been paid that the French Government had not realized the benefit of? A.—Yes, Sir; and he was anxious to get at the facts, that they might be used in determining the conduct of the French Consul at New-York, PLACE.

Q.—That was about a year ago now? A.—Yes, Sir, about one year ago.

Q.—When did you next have the matter called to your attention? A.—During the Executive Session in May last, CHAMBRUN spoke to me again in relation to the matter. He said that the French Government had been investigating the conduct of the Consul at New-York, taking some testimony in relation to it, and he thought it was a very bad transaction from beginning to end.

Q.—Did he state in any of your interviews the names of any individuals who he supposed had gotten this money? A.—Yes, Sir; he gave me the names of parties who might be implicated, possibly, in these transactions.

Q.—Please state these names? A.—He mentioned the name of Mr. REMINGTON, and also of Gen. INGALLS, and then stated in a general way that he thought parties in the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department must have been in collusion with the other parties named in these transactions.

Q.—Did he profess to give you any fact upon which he formed his opinions as to these individuals, or was it mere conjecture? A.—He did not state to me at that time very fully the facts known to himself, but at a later period he did, which I will state; nothing was done about the matter at that session; I, of course, was very busy in connection with my duties, as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, in examining the treaty; nothing was done about it then, and so it rested until we came together at the beginning of the session, when he came to me again. He had several interviews with me at the opening of the session on the subject. At that time he stated more fully what he thought could be proved, and gave me the names of other parties who had been connected with these transactions.

Q.—Let us have the names. A.—He mentioned the name of C. K. GARRISON and a Mr. HOEY, a gentleman whom I do not know at all. I do not know either of these parties.

Q.—Do you know where they reside? A.—He stated to me that Mr. HOEY resided at Long Branch, and if I remember correctly he said Mr. GARRISON resided at New-York, though formerly at St. Louis.

Q.—Did he name any other parties than these you have mentioned that you recollect? A.—No; I do not recall any others.

Q.—At either of these interviews did CHAMBRUN show you a copy of a letter? A.—Perhaps some other matter should come before that; he stated to me that PLACE had been removed from his Consulate.

Q.—He was Consul-General? A.—He was the French Consul at New-York; he said PLACE had been removed from his Consulate on account of his connection with this sale and purchase of arms, and had a trial in France in which he was acquitted, but that there was to be a second trial. He stated that he believed, if the part which all the persons connected with this transaction had played in it could be brought to light, it might relieve PLACE, or at any rate he was anxious to get at the facts on account of the connection this would have with the trial of PLACE, which was about to take place in France.

Q.—By Mr. CARPENTER—Did you say he seemed to be anxious to acquit PLACE? A.—Well, I cannot say that, quite.

Q.—By the CHAIRMAN—Did he appear to be friendly to PLACE? A.—He appeared to be interested in the trial.

Q.—By Mr. CARPENTER—Was he interested for PLACE to get the facts against him? A.—I rather judge he was interested for PLACE, as a personal friend, but I cannot say.

Q.—By the CHAIRMAN—I understood you to say that he said he thought this evidence would tend to relieve PLACE? A.—He stated this to me: That, if an investigation could be instituted here, he believed it would arrest the trial in France—arrest proceedings there.

Q.—By Mr. CARPENTER—That was said since this session commenced? A.—Yes, Sir; because certain facts would be brought out in the investigation here which neither the prosecution nor the defense could get hold of in France, and they would await the result of an investigation here before proceeding with the trial there.

Q.—By Mr. SCHURZ—At what time was that conversation on that point? A.—About the time the discussion was going on on Mr. TRUMBULL's resolution for the reorganization of the Committee of Retrenchment; early in the present session he stated in one of the conversations that the French Government had entered into a contract with C. K. GARRISON to furnish fifty batteries, and that one of the conditions of the contract was that the batteries should be delivered within a given time, and if not delivered within that time the contract was to be void; that he was not able to deliver the guns within the specified time, and therefore the French Government—as the war had closed or nearly closed at that time—refused to take the guns, saying that the contract was void; that Gen. INGALLS came to Washington in the interest of GARRISON and went to the French Legation, and endeavored to exert an influence over the French Minister to induce him to advise his Government to take these batteries, and pay the stipulated price; M. CHAMBRUN said to me that this was in opposition to the advice which he himself, as counsel for the French Legation, had given to the Legation in respect to their liabilities under the contract, and he said he was surprised to learn that the French Government took the batteries, and paid, I think, $1,200,000 for them, although the time had expired within which they were to be delivered according to the contract; at one of these interviews he showed me a copy of a letter written by REMINGTON to LE CESNE, the President of the Commission on Armament at Tours.

Q.—By the CHAIRMAN.—Do you refer to the letter which appeared in the preamble to Mr. SUMNER's resolution? A.—That was the letter, and he expressed a wish that I should introduce a resolution into the Senate asking to have this subject investigated, which I refused to do on the ground that I was no longer a member of the Committee on Retrenchment, and that my motives had been somewhat misunderstood, if not misrepresented, in making other investigations, which I had done as a matter of duty, and as a member of the Committee, and I did not care to volunteer any further service of that kind. Besides I thought, as a friend of the Administration, if any subordinates in the employ of the Government had been connected with such fraudulent transactions, it was my duty to state the case to the President and to the Secretary of War, and let them take the initiative and carry through any investigations of this kind.

Q.—By Mr. SCHURZ—That is what you stated to M. CHAMBRUN? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Did he object to that? A.—He did not.

Q.—By Mr. CARPENTER—Go on and give the whole conversation. A.—He agreed with me that that would be a proper course; on my way that morning to the Senate I met—I think in the street-cars—Senator SCHURZ, and we entered into a conversation very naturally on the discussion which had been carried on in the Senate upon the resolution of Mr. TRUMBULL, and, either there or after we reached the Senate, I took this letter out of my pocket and said: "Here is the evidence that such a committee, if properly organized, should exist to investigate fraud against the Government; he looked over the letter and said he thought so, or something to that effect; then in the morning hour I passed across the hall to Senator MORTON and sat down by his side, and stated as fully as I could what had been stated to me by CHAMBRUN, and gave him the substance of the letter, and asked him if he did not think that it was my duty to go to the President and the Secretary of War and lay the whole matter before them; he said he thought it was; accordingly I took my coat and hat and went up to the President and told the whole case to him; gave the names of the parties who were connected with it, and read extracts from this letter to the President.

Q.—By the CHAIRMAN—Did CHAMBRUN furnish you a copy of that letter? A.—He did; I read extracts from the letter to the President; the President expressed a good deal of surprise at what I stated and what he heard from the letter; he said he did not think that it would turn out that any fraud had been connected with the sales of arms, but expressed anxiety to have the matter investigated, and said that if any parties connected with the Government had been in collusion with parties who had been committing frauds upon the French Government they should be brought to punishment, and he desired that I should see the Secretary of War; accordingly I went to the Secretary of War and stated the whole case to him as I had to the President; he manifested a good deal of feeling; said he believed the whole matter had been conducted with great propriety, and that every transaction connected with the sale of arms was a matter of record, and he should be very glad to have the whole matter investigated and brought to light; he said he would himself have it investigated, and make a report to Congress on the subject; I said to him that I thought it would be well for him to see the Marquis DE CHAMBRUN, and hear from his own lips what he had stated to me; he said he should be very glad to do so; accordingly I agreed to state to CHAMBRUN that the Secretary of War would be glad to see him; this I think was either on the Friday or Saturday before the holidays—I am not quite sure which; on Sunday morning, I believe it was, I received in my mail a note from the Secretary of War stating that he should be engaged on Monday, the time when he was to see CHAMBRUN, and would like to see him on Tuesday, but it was too late for me to see the Marquis, because I left on Sunday night for home, so that I did not see him, and I knew nothing further till my return; on my return the Marquis called on me again; I asked him how about the interview between him and the Secretary of War; he said that he had had an interview with the Secretary of War, and that the letter of the Secretary of War to the Secretary of State in reply to REMINGTON was not satisfactory to him.

Q.—You mean the letter which is in the preamble of Mr. SUMNER's resolution? A.—That is the letter; he said it was not satisfactory.

Q.—By Mr. SCHURZ—Did he mention any reason why it was not satisfactory? A.—He thought it did not meet the case; that was his statement.

Q.—Did he communicate that letter to you then? A.—No, he did not.

Q.—Did he, from memory, state his recollection of the contents of it? A.—I should think in a sort of general way; nothing very definite.

The CHAIRMAN—I think the Senator had better go on in his own way, and afterward we can put questions.

The WITNESS—I afterward saw the Secretary of War and stated to him what CHAMBRUN had said to me; it was in substance that the letter was not satisfactory, and I expressed a hope that the Secretary of War might make his report at as early a day as possible to Congress, so as to anticipate any action in other directions; I believe, Mr. Chairman, I have stated about all I know.

By the CHAIRMAN—The Secretary of War has furnished the statement which is put into this case. You have seen it, I suppose? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—That is the report to which you refer? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Did you furnish Senator SUMNER with a copy of the letter from REMINGTON to LECERNE? A.—No, Sir; I furnished him with nothing.

Q.—Do you know how he got a copy? A.—I do not. I have not the most distant idea.

Q.—Did you ever have in your possession a copy of the letter from Secretary BELKNAP to Secretary FISH? A.—Never.

Q.—Did you see the copy which was in the hands of CHAMBRUN? A.—Never.

Q.—You only got the contents of it from his statement? A.—From his statement; that is all.

Q.—Have you any knowledge, obtained from CHAMBRUN or any other source, as to the origin of the cable telegram, that the War Contracts Committee of France had passed a certain resolution? A.—Never; I know nothing about it.

Q.—Have you any knowledge as to how Mr. SUMNER did obtain copies from those letters? A.—I have not.

Q.—Have you any knowledge as to how CHAMBRUN obtained copies of them? A.—I know nothing about the matter.

Q.—Have you yourself any knowledge that any American citizen or any Government official, directly or indirectly, in any way received any of the moneys paid by the French for arms? A.—No knowledge one way or the other in relation to it. I know nothing about it, only what I have heard from CHAMBRUN.

By Mr. CARPENTER—Which you have stated here? A.—Which I have stated to the Committee.

By the CHAIRMAN—Did the whole object of CHAMBRUN appear to be to investigate the matter for the purpose of ascertaining whether there had been moneys improperly received by Government officials or others? A.—I have known CHAMBRUN since 1867; I have been on pretty familiar terms with him; he has called on me frequently, and I have understood that he was an attorney prosecuting claims of French citizens before the Courts of the United States; I understood from him that it was his opinion that this whole matter could be ferretted out and brought to light; it would appear that certain Americans had been fraudulently connected with these purchases and sales of arms, and that the Consul, PLACE, would be found not to be the only sinner connected with the transaction; and he was anxious to get at all the facts in order that they might be used at that trial, which was taking place or to be prosecuted in France.

By Mr. SCHURZ—Did the Secretary of War say to you, when you tried to impress upon him the propriety of an investigation, that such an investigation would be made by him? A.—Oh, yes; he said he would have the matter thoroughly looked into and a full report made upon the subject, because he was as anxious as any other party could be, if there had been anything wrong in this matter, to have it brought to light.

Q.—Do you understand any investigation to have been made by the Secretary of War? A.—I do not know about that; he made a report on the subject.

Q.—Do you understand the report which was submitted to the House of Representatives to have been the upshot of the proceedings? A.—Yes, Sir.

By the CHAIRMAN—You understood that report to have come out through your instrumentality? A.—I do.

Q.—That states the amount of the sales, and to whom made and when? A.—Yes. Sir.

SUMNER DECLINES TO TESTIFY.

Mr. PATTERSON closed his testimony about 11¼ o'clock, and Mr. SUMNER shortly after entered the door of the committee-room. He came forward with a somewhat nervous step, and, standing at the end of the table without waiting to sit or to allow a word from any one of the Committee, he said, crisply:

"Mr. CHAIRMAN: I decline to be sworn; will proceed to give my reasons."

He then read the letter of request from Mr. HAMLIN, Chairman of the Committee, which is the ordinary form of summons from a committee to a Senator, and said: "Now, in answer to that letter, I ask leave to read and file a protest." At this point Mr. SUMNER found the full light from the windows, toward which he was facing, too strong, and at the invitation of Mr. SCHURZ he took the seat of the latter and began reading his protest. It was a long paper, covering twenty pages of closely-written foolscap. He declared in strong terms that personally he objected to no examination; he would willingly submit the public acts of his whole life to the most searching scrutiny; but personal inclinations could not be a guide; the duties of a Senator must dictate. The gist of his objections to testifying was that the Committee was incompetent, in a legal sense, to conduct the investigation. This incompetency arose, as he endeavored to show, from the rule of Parliamentary law governing the selections of committees. To sustain his view of the law he quoted *Greenleaf on Evidence*, *Jefferson's Manual*, and various precedents from the History of the British Parliament as far back as the reign of Queen ELIZABETH. The principle which Mr. SUMNER declares was violated in the selection of this Committee, is a principle of Parliamentary law in regard to the reference of bills or the appointment of a special committee to consider a bill. It is argued on all sides that, if the President of a deliberative assembly appoints such a committee, it should be composed of members friendly to the measure, or at least a majority should be friendly. Mr. SUMNER, in the precedents he cites, goes to the extent of declaring that, if a member was appointed who was not friendly to the bill, he ought to ask to be excused. Mr. SUMNER brought no precedent of such a question being raised to a Committee of Investigation as he made in regard to this. Nearly, if not quite, all the members of this Committee had declared before their appointment in favor of the investigation, and so must be accounted the friends of making it. They did not, however, in advance declare that they believed the charges made were true, and this is all that makes them so incompetent that Mr. SUMNER regards it incumbent upon him to decline to tell what he knows about the subject under investigation.

Mr. HAMLIN remarked that he thought the Senate could afford to rest its case on the protest if Mr. SUMNER could. The fact is, and the public will hear it with pain, that Mr. SUMNER, in his feelings of personal resentments, has overstepped the bounds of propriety, to say the least, in the matter of communication with French agents, and in the manner he avoids a painful personal humiliation. Mr. CARPENTER, for the purpose of making the refusal of Mr. SUMNER to testify, a part of the records of the Committee, moved that the protest be placed on file, and that a subpœna be issued to the Senator, returnable to-morrow morning. This was agreed to by the Committee. Mr. SUMNER went out without so much as saying to the Chairman, "By your leave," before the motion of Mr. CARPENTER had been decided.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Remarkable Testimony of Ex-Appraiser Palmer—Conflict of Evidence Between Murphy and Palmer and Townly—Palmer's Convenient Memory.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Ex-Appraiser PALMER made a remarkable exhibition before the Custom-house Investigation Committee today, and brought with him the memorandum of the conversation between him and Mr. MURPHY, in which PALMER and TOWNLY had sworn that Mr. MURPHY had stated that the President desired the retention of CORRIGAN in the Appraiser's office. This memorandum, it has been sworn, was written by TOWNLY, from PALMER's dictation, on the second of the two days, on each of which, it is claimed, the same statement was made. On this point, about what Mr. MURPHY said in reference to CORRIGAN, hangs the dispute concerning this conversation, Mr. MURPHY testifying directly opposite to the statements of PALMER and TOWNLY. The result of the production of this memorandum, and the evidence drawn out from PALMER in regard to it, was to throw discredit and distrust upon all PALMER's testimony, and to convict him of such an act as had best be left to the reader to characterize. The testimony is to the effect that in August, 1870, PALMER had a conversation with MURPHY, at which no one else was present. On the next day there was another interview at which TOWNLY was present. After it was ended, PALMER dictated to TOWNLY, who took it down in short-hand, a statement of the substance of both conversations. PALMER went to Western New-York, and when he returned he received from TOWNLY a long-hand transcript of the notes, and this he put in his desk without reading, and never read it till after he was examined by the Committee in New-York recently, or about a year and a half after it was written. After PALMER was examined in New-York—at the suggestion of TOWNLY, who seems rather a swift witness—*he hunted up the memorandum, and, finding that it did not agree with his testimony under oath about the conversation in respect to Corrigan, he interpolated into it by interlining a statement to make it so agree, and these words put in by way of correcting the memorandum—a year and a half after it was written—covered the very point in dispute.* It was also shown that he had made another addition to the memorandum, *but on Townly telling him that he (Townly) had testified that what was in this added statement was not in the memorandum originally, Palmer had erased it so as to make it agree with Townly's testimony.* In short, it turned out that PALMER and TOWNLY had between them fixed up the memorandum to suit themselves, in order to sustain their statements against MURPHY, PALMER evidently being the one almost entirely culpable, though he showed much alacrity in shifting the responsibility as much as possible on to TOWNLY. Concerning his relations toward the investigation, in answer to questions from Mr. HOWE, he testified that he had conferred with witnesses about their testimoney, and had been in communication with Messrs. BAYARD and CASSERLY, in New-York and here, giving information beyond what he had given on the stand, by way of suggesting what witnesses to summon, and generally assisting the Democratic Senators, in the same way that Mr. BLISS had assisted the Republican Senators, only, as demonstrated from the manner of his testimony today, he had been trying to act under cover. The following is TOWNLY's memorandum of PALMER's conversations with MURPHY, and the interpolated sentence is italicized:

APPRAISER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Aug. 19, 1870.

On Thursday afternoon, Aug. 18, 1870, Gen. P. H. JONES, Postmaster of this City, called on me, and, among other things, stated that THOMAS MURPHY, Collector, said to him, JONES, that he, MURPHY, had been informed that a man employed in my Department had made a speech in a political meeting the night before, which displeased Mr. JOHN V. GRIDLEY; whereupon GRIDLEY threatened that he would have him turned out of my office if he did not work with him; that the Collector was anxious that the man should not be turned out, and wanted me to call and see him at three o'clock on that day; the business of the office prevented me from calling, but I sent a note to Mr. MURPHY saying that I had expected to call at three o'clock but could not, and would call the next day at any time he should designate; he sent back word that he would be glad to see me at any time after eleven o'clock in the morning, as he did not arrive at the Custom-house before that hour; I called soon after eleven o'clock on Friday, (today;) met Mr. MURPHY and he conducted me into the Assistant Collector's office, where a long discussion took place in regard to the ordering of goods to the public store; Mr. MURPHY was called away by Judge PIERREPONT, but requested me to stay at his office and see him before leaving the Custom-house, which I did; I found him closeted in his private office with Gen. HASON and Mr. TERWILLIGER; these gentlemen immediately departed, and I was left alone with the Collector; he commenced the conversation by saying that, at a meeting in a certain district in this City, a man employed in my office made a speech in favor of having the roll of members of the organization printed, which displeased Mr. JOHN V. GRIDLEY, who had threatened to have the man turned out of my office if he did not work with him, (GRIDLEY;) that he, the Collector, had need to go and draw GRIDLEY out, and that GRIDLEY stated in the Lincoln Club that Gen. GRANT was a scoundrel; the Collector then said that GRIDLEY must be crushed out, as he was an enemy of Gen. GRANT, and this young man ought not to be turned out of my office; *that he had told Gen. Grant about it, and he was anxious to have him retained;* I told him that, if the facts were as he had been informed, and if he would give me the name of the young man, I would call him to me and say that he need not fear losing his place on account of the action he had taken; he thereupon handed me a paper with the name of JAMES CORRIGAN written thereon, saying that he was the person referred to; I then told him that JAMES CORRIGAN had been with me that morning, to say that Mr. MURPHY's friends were opposed to him, and that he preferred to be removed from office rather than go back on his old friends; that this was his own language, and there must be some mistake about the story, but I would pledge myself that, as long as Mr. CORRIGAN was a good workman and a good Republican, I should not disturb him for any such reason as that assigned. Mr. MURPHY then said that Gen. GRANT was studying the politics of the State of New-York with great care, and no one could appreciate the interest which he (Gen. GRANT) took in our State and City politics. He (Mr. MURPHY) had told Gen. GRANT that the Federal office-holders here ought to work together, and compel all their subordinates to one line of policy, and that was in supporting him, (the President,) as the head of the Republican Party; that he, (Mr. MURPHY,) Gen. JONES, Gen. SHARPE, Gen. PLEASONTON, Mr. CORNELL and myself should get together and arrange who should go to the State Convention from the different districts; he had told "the boys" in the different districts, for the purpose of harmony, that there should be sent men of wealth as a matter of compliment, who would be willing to pay one or five hundred dollars toward the success of the party for the honor conferred, and that we, the heads of Departments, should decide who should be the candidates for State delegates in the primaries in each district, and insist upon all the employes in all the different offices supporting those candidates. I said in reply that I thought it would be a delicate matter for office-holders to undertake to dictate to the associations in the different districts who should go from them to the State Convention, and still more delicate to attempt to control the judgments of men employed in the different Departments as to the best men to represent them. He said that he should not hesitate to do it; that it was Gen. GRANT's wish, and Gen. GRANT was the head of the Republican Party, and should be authority on this subject; I told him that I wished and desired to support Gen. GRANT and his Administration, and would do all in my power in that regard, but doubted the wisdom of this course; that I had been laboring since my appointment to support the Administration by doing all I could to assess the proper duties on imports, thereby increasing the amount of money which went into the Treasury by millions of dollars; that I had supposed this to be the best mode of strengthening the hands of the Administration. Mr. MURPHY then said that it was very important to Gen. GRANT that the candidate for Governor in this State should be known as one of his supporters. He (Gen. GRANT) had said that in case of a disagreement between the two Senators of the State as to who should be the candidate, the question should be referred to Gen. GRANT himself, and he be allowed to name the candidate, who should be nominated by acclamation in the Convention. Gen. GRANT felt very great interest in this, and some of the candidates named, it was understood, were opposed to him. Mr. MURPHY then named as the prominent man who should not be nominated, and who would be obnoxious to Gen. GRANT, Mr. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS. Of the other candidates mentioned he said none would do except STEWART L. WOODFORD. While talking upon this subject Mr. TERWILLIGER came into the room, and after listening a short time said, in an uneasy manner, that he thought Mr. HORACE GREELEY would be a good candidate. The Collector, however, did not concur in this opinion. During the conversation I asked Mr. MURPHY if it was true, as some people claimed, that President GRANT was inimical to Gov. FENTON; I said I was fearful that this impression had obtained in the western part of the State, by reason of the change of Postmaster at Dunkirk, lately made; he said he knew all about that; that the talk was had in his presence; the change was made on the representation of Dr. VAN AERMAN; that while he was member of Congress he induced JOHNSON to appoint Mr. PATTERSON, and this being his appointment, he desired to have Mr. PATTERSON removed and Mr. HYDE put in his place; I said that Dr. VAN AERMAN was simply a head of a bureau in Washington, and I could hardly see the propriety of his counseling in regard to the district politics as against the member of Congress, to which Mr. MURPHY replied that it was very rough, the beating of Mr. SESSIONS in the Thirty-second Senatorial District for the State Senate. I differed with him in regard to this matter and explained my ideas in regard to the defeat of Mr. SESSIONS; Mr. MURPHY said, finally, that Gen. GRANT was the representative and head of the Republican Party, and all good Republicans should support him in all his measures and appointments, and any one who did not do it should be crushed out, and that it was our duty as office-holders to support him; that Gen. GRANT felt great interest in this State and desired the unanimous support of the Republican Party.

The following is the memoradum of the second day's conversation written out by Mr. TOWNLY: "In a conversation on the following day, Saturday, 20th August, in the presence of Mr. TOWNLY, Mr. MURPHY said he had told the President of the transaction in regard to Mr. CORRIGAN, the opener and packer, and about GRIDLEY threatening to have him discharged in case he did not do as he, GRIDLEY, desired."

Last Friday, after PALMER had been summoned to produce the foregoing paper, TOWNLY made affidavit that all of it that was in his handwriting was written from the notes which PALMER dictated to him, as the paper purports. What PALMER added lately, he thinks also properly a part of the statement. This affidavit was made at the request of Gen. PALMER.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Voorhees' Mind Not Yet Made Up—Question of Going on Without a Full Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The Select Committee to investigate the charges against the Secretary of the Navy met this evening at 7 o'clock. All were present except Mr. VOORHEES, who has not yet, as he yesterday informed the Committee he would do, formally declined serving as a member in order to enable the Speaker to appoint one in his place.

Mr. SARGENT thought the Committee should be full before they proceeded to the investigation in order that all should have the benefit of the testimony from the beginning, and therefore he moved the Committee adjourn.

Mr. BARTLETT, counsel for DANA, in response to a question by Mr. BLAIR, the Chairman, said they could not go on until they obtained the papers they had called for, and it made no difference whether the Committee adjourned one or two days if that time was necessary in which to procure them.

Secretary ROBESON said he had been called on by letter to produce before the Committee the contracts between the Bureau of Construction and Repairs and certain persons therein named. All the original contracts made with the Navy Department are in the Treasury Department, and, therefore, the call should be made on the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. BARTLETT said he had simply requested copies of the contracts, with the names of certain persons to be furnished.

Secretary ROBESON remarked that before he brought papers here he wanted to know that it was at the request of the Committee, and not at the request of any particular person. He had also been requested to produce the reports of the officers appointed to examine into the claims founded on contracts from March 2, 1867, covering all the transactions for the last five years. He should prefer to bring copies of the papers. If the originals were brought here he must be sure into whose hands they would go.

Mr. BLAIR said he understood the Committee directed him to receive the names of witnesses, and the character of the evidence desired by Mr. DANA. On that supposition he had written letters requesting the production of the papers. That was all he supposed he was authorized by the Committee to do.

Secretary ROBESON remarked that it was impossible to have them here to-night.

Mr. BARTLETT said that in asking for copies of contracts, &c., he did not think he would be met with technicalities. He wanted certain papers, but did not know the precise source they were to come from. He had asked for the papers in a general way, and should like to know how soon they could be procured.

Secretary ROBESON asked whether the Committee considered his remarks as technical?

Mr. BARTLETT—You understood me to say so.

Mr. SARGENT moved that the Chairman call for the originals, or copies of documents bearing on the articles of the New-York *Sun* from Feb. 16 to March 10.

Mr. BARTLETT said if any action was to be taken to restrict inquiry other than provided for in resolution heretofore adopted, they should consider it as an attempt to recede from that resolution. They were not bound to proceed in any other manner.

Mr. SARGENT did not press his motion, and the Committee adjourned until Thursday night. There were present, besides those above mentioned, six or eight witnesses, including WILLIAM FAXON, Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who arrived from Connecticut today. Ex-Senator CATTELL was also present. WILLIAM P. WOOD, formerly head of the Treasury Detective Bureau, was among the spectators, and may be summoned as a witness.

Among the papers called for by DANA's counsel are the contracts with SECOR and CORLISS, SECOR and PERRIN, and ZENAS SECOR.

CONNECTICUT.

Estimates of the Probable Result of the Election—Meetings Last Night—Snow-Storm.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 26.—There is little change in the political situation to be noted to-night. Reports continue to be received from the towns, by which the prospects of a Republican triumph are rather increased than diminished. Democrats have almost abandoned the canvass, and seem to concede the State to their opponents, but it is possible their apathy may be assumed, and that they intend to come out with sudden vigor during last days of the contest. There are symptoms they intend to do something of the kind; in fact, Hon. R. D. HUBBARD, their candidate, and Hon. W. W. EATON, are announced to speak in this city Thursday evening. Neither of these gentlemen have as yet had anything to say, and their coming forward at this late day is regarded as a proof that the Democracy do not intend to let this election go by default.

The close estimates which have been made show that the Republicans are certain to carry the Second, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Senatorial Districts. The Democrats are conceded the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Tenth, Eleventh, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Districts, while the First is doubtful, with the chances decidedly in favor of the Republicans, as they lost the district last year by only twelve votes. The Republicans will, therefore, certainly have thirteen of the twenty-one Senators, and may have fourteen, while the lower House will be more largely Republican than last year. Trustworthy estimates made today of the result on the State ticket increase the Republican majority, which, it is now believed, will be more likely to be over 500 than under that figure.

Meetings were held to-night at Suffield, where Senator NYE and Major HAGGERTY addressed a large audience, and at Simsbury, New-Canaan and Essex, where the gatherings were addressed by Gen. SWIFT, Gen. HALL, and Gen. HARRIMAN.

The Democrats have announced meetings for to-night at Waterbury, West Winsted and Putnam, to be addressed respectively by Ex-Senator DOOLITTLE, Hon. R. B. CARPENTER and Hon. G. W. MORGAN, of Ohio.

A heavy snow-storm has been raging all day, and while it interferes with the attendance at the meetings of to-night, it is feared that if the storm continues much longer and a thaw should ensue, the roads will be very heavy on election day and night, thus diminishing the vote and preventing the prompt transmission of the returns. E. C.

Gen. Wilson's Opinion of the Campaign.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator WILSON returned from Connecticut this morning, and fully confirms the reports of the TIMES correspondent as to the prospect of a Republican success in that State next Monday. He says the Legislature is sure to be Republican, and that Gov. JEWELL will probably be elected by the people. He also says that the "New Departure" dodge does not suit the Democrats.

OHIO.

The Republican State Convention Today—Probable Complexion.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 26.—A very large number of delegates are here to attend the Republican State Convention which is to be held to-morrow. The hotels are overflowing, and a number of the delegates are at private houses. An unusually large convention is assured. The following is what the ticket will be from present appearances:

Secretary of State—A. T. WIKOFF, of Adams County.

Supreme Judge—JOHN WELCH, of Athens County.

Member of the Board of Public Works—R. R. PORTER, of Starke County.

Resolutions will be adopted pledging support to the nominations of the Philadelphia Convention.

VIRGINIA.

Adjournment of the Legislature Sine Die, Without Passing Appropriation and Tax Bills.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

RICHMOND, March 26.—The Virginia Legislature, after having been in session for 112 days, adjourned *sine die*, this evening, without having passed either a Tax bill or an Appropriation bill. The Senate passed both an Appropriation bill and a Tax bill, but the House yesterday failed to pass the latter by 60 yeas to 39 nays—a constitutional majority, or sixty-seven yeas, being necessary. Today, a reconsideration of the bill again failed, by 61 yeas to 47 nays. The bill was considered unequal and oppressive in many of its features; but it would probably have passed had not the House inserted an independent section, levying a tax of two cents per bushel on all oysters carried to market in or out of the State by any means of transportation. This reinforced the opponents of the bill by nearly every delegate from tide-water Virginia, and insured its defeat.

As many members were absent, efforts to extend the session failed in both branches. The Appropriation bill was not acted upon at all by the House. The worst of it is, that the old Tax bill, which would otherwise remain in effect, has been rendered inoperative by the repeal of the old Assessment bill, and the repassage of a new one, to which the old Tax bill does not apply. All attempts in both Houses to introduce a bill to repeal the new Assessment bill, and revise the old one, failed.

It is said that the Governor will not call an extra session; but it is not exactly clear how he can get along till next December without appropriation and tax bills. E.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

Goods Shaken from Shelves and Walls Cracked—Duration Twenty Seconds.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A shock of earthquake was felt throughout the State at 2:20 A. M. today. It was felt less in San Francisco than at Sacramento. No damage was done here. The central force of the earthquake appears to have been in the Sierra Nevada east of Visalia. At Visalia the shocks were sufficiently strong to throw goods from the shelves in stores and to crack the walls of some buildings. The vibrations here lasted twenty seconds, but were not felt by more than one-tenth of the population.

Parties at the foot of the hills twenty-four miles east of Visalia report a crash as of mountains rent asunder. The earthquake evidently proceeded from that point, and radiated with decreased force throughout the entire length of the State, but was strongest along the base of the Sierras. Some slight damage was done at Visalia, but none is reported elsewhere.

The Salt Company of Onondaga—Killed by High Rents.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 26.—In a suit brought in behalf of the stockholders against the Salt Company of Onondaga, Hon. GEORGE F. COMSTOCK has been by consent of all parties appointed receiver of the property and the assets of the Company, with direction to pay the debts and divide the capital among the stockholders. The assets are understood to be over $2,000,000, and the liabilities are large. The stock is thought to be depreciated to the extent of twenty-five to thirty per cent. The ground of this proceeding is, that the Board of Directors some time ago, on a full consideration, determined that the Company could not continue the business by reason of its inability to pay the future rents reserved upon the salt manufacturing property leased to the Company, and, therefore, that the lease should be surrendered to the lessors.

A North River Propeller Afire.

At 2 o'clock A. M. today the propeller *Thomas McManus*, lying at Pier No. 35 North River, owned by SMITH & HAMOND, trading between this City and Newburg, was found to be afire amidships in the upper works. The light material burned rapidly, and at 2½ o'clock there was prospect that she could not be saved. The propeller is valued at $40,000, and is insured.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Uneven Temper of the Senate on the Tariff—A Democratic Slander Refuted—New-York Harbor.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The action of the Senate today on the tariff was not only unexpected, but extraordinary. As the bill stands in Committee of the Whole tonight, the total reductions agreed to are fully $30,000,000. Nobody anticipated such a result, especially after defeating coal and salt so decisively. Free tea and coffee takes off $19,000,000, the free list has added $3,000,000, and section 2 of the Finance Committee's bill, covering ten per cent. reduction on textile and metallic fabrics, which was added, takes off $8,000,000 more, making $30,000,000 in all. The Senate seems to be in a most uncertain temper, and it is not safe to predict what will come out to-morrow.

A SLANDER REFUTED.

The *Daily Patriot* of this city, managed by the successors of TWEED, SWEENY & Co., prints, this morning, a false statement to the effect that the Public Printing-office is printing documents at the public expense for the TIMES. The TIMES has had nothing whatsoever printed except in strict accordance with law, which permits any private citizen to procure as many copies of any public document as he is willing to pay for at the absolute cost of printing. This is what the TIMES has done, and proposes to continue to do. This statement is made in order that other journals may not be victimized by the *Patriot's* falsehood, and not because it is necessary to neutralize the influence of a sheet whose managers, before printing their criticisms on members of the Government, first call on them to know if such a course will interrupt their social relations. The expectation that this paper was to be improved under its new management is not realized, for in addition to natural "cussedness," it is cowardly and abject beyond conception.

FILLING UP NEW-YORK HARBOR.

The filling up of New-York Harbor by deposits therein from various causes, particularly the *débris*, cinders and ashes from steamers, is so alarming to the Harbor Commissioners, that the attention of Congress is now directed to remedying the matter by legislation. A bill prohibiting such incroachments would have passed the Senate yesterday, but that Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN wanted it to lay over until he could look at it. Today, in the House, Mr. COX called on the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for a copy of the chart which has been prepared, showing the effect of these dangerous deposits.

J. M. ASHLEY, the friend of Mr. SUMNER, has been in Massachusetts organizing an Anti-Administration party, but returns without success. Two or three free-traders and some political vagabonds sympathize with him, but those old anti-slavery champions to whom he applied, gave him no encouragement, and told him that they could tolerate no coalition with Democrats.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Vermont fasts on Friday, April 5.

King VICTOR EMANUEL is in Florence.

The Empress of Russia has gone to the Crimea.

The Wisconsin Legislature adjourned *sine die* yesterday.

A scarcity of coal and water is reported from all points along the Hudson River.

ALDEN JACKSON, of Waldsboro', Me., has been appointed Deputy Secretary of State.

The Sultan intends to visit Lyons in May, to attend the Exposition.

There is now no obstruction in the ferry between Hudson and Athens, on the Hudson.

Boston will stop giving soup to its poor on Saturday.

The tallest man in Maine died last week. He was six feet, seven inches.

The action of the Nashville (Tenn.) mob on Monday night is condemned and deplored by the mass of the citizens.

WILLIAM S. HUNTINGTON, cashier of the First National Bank of Washington, died yesterday, of pneumonia.

The Mountain House, on Sam's Point, Shawangunk Mountains, was burned on Sunday night.

Ensign C. H. BUCKINGHAM is detached from the Hydrographic Office and ordered to the *Constellation*.

Lieut. F. A. MILLER is detached from the Boston Navy-yard and ordered to the receiving-ship *Vermont*.

Capt. C. H. CALDWELL is ordered to the temporary command of the *Portsmouth*, and on her arrival at Rio, to command the *Lancaster*.

The funeral of the late Father MICHAEL HENNESY took place yesterday morning at the Catholic Church of St. Theresa, Philadelphia.

Gov. NOYES has appointed WILLIAM F. CHURCH, of Cincinnati, State Insurance Commissioner of Ohio.

A California man is said to have walked eight miles in forty-five minutes in order to reach a steamer.

A Virginia paper advocates a tax of sixteen cents per pound on tobacco, liquors, dogs, old bachelors, and members of the Legislature.

Hon. JAMES L. GRAHAM is becoming prominent as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Hon. JOHN A. BINGHAM is to address the Ohio Republican State Convention in Columbus today.

The salary of the President of Harvard College is $4,000, and the salary of the head cook of one of the Boston hotels is $4,500.

A clergyman who thought it very wicked to play croquet, it is said, has just been sent to jail in Massachusetts for forgery.

The Burlington *Free Press* advocates the election of Gov. JOHN W. STEWART, of Vermont, to Congress.

Ex-Gov. ASHLEY has been in Massachusetts on an anti-Grant mission. He was quickly discouraged.

The Milwaukee *Wisconsin* now favors the nomination of Senator WILSON, of Massachusetts, for Vice-President.

Hazley's Hotel, at Port Dickinson, three miles north of Binghamton, N. Y., was burned yesterday morning.

Notwithstanding the printers' strike in Toronto, Ontario, all the newspapers appeared yesterday as usual.

At the charter election, yesterday, in Little Rock, N. Y., the Republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 40 to 130.

An explosion of sulphur occurred in POLT's colliery, at Locust Dale, near Ashland, Penn., last evening, by which ten men were burned.

GEORGE E. ROBBINS, a well-known citizen of Nassau, N. H., was found dead in an out-house yesterday; cause probably apoplexy.

The railway officials "down East" are making great efforts to clear the roads. The weather is now mild.

The Sylvester block and Briggs block and their contents, at Port Leyden, N. Y., were burned on Monday. Loss, $36,000.

Gen. JAMES WATERHOUSE, woolen manufacturer, at Centreville, R. I., died yesterday morning at Lowell, Mass., quite suddenly of erysipelas.

The Sarsfield Guards, of New-Haven, Conn., have accepted the challenge of the Montgomery Guards, of Boston, to drill for the championship of the United States.

DAVID JONES, colored, who was shot by the Nashville, Tenn., mob on Monday night, died yesterday afternoon. He made a confession of other crimes but denied the murder of MURRAY.

GEORGE OAKS, of Louisville, has entered suit for $10,000 damages against H. B. ESSINGTON, real estate agent of that city, for the alleged seduction of his daughter, ELIZA OAKS.

Rev. Mother MARY ROSE GAUTHREAUX, Superior Vicar of the Western Province of the Order of the Sacred Heart, died at her residence in Chicago, yesterday, aged forty-seven years.

The Spanish frigates *Gerona* and *Arapites* do not go to Venezuela, but to Havana, and are not to demand satisfaction for the insult to the consul.

A Southern newspaper indignantly denies a northern writer's statement that the Southern women are indolent, and says they have "done nothing" to deserve such condemnation.

Judge ROBERT C. PITMAN, who was last year the Prohibition candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, opposes the attempt to organize a National Prohibitory Party, and favors the re-election of President GRANT.

FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

Great Britain Looking After her Coast Defenses.

The University Tests Bill Passed to a Second Reading.

Negotiations for the Withdrawal of the Germans from France.

Marshal Bazine to Justify His Conduct at Metz.

Boiler Explosion and Loss of Life in Brussels.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Debate in Parliament on the Coast and Harbor Defenses—Reduction of Duty on Coffee.

LONDON, March 26.—Lord MUNCASTER, a Conservative, has been returned to Parliament from West Cumberland.

In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. MACFIE, member for Leith, called attention to the disgraceful neglect of precautions for the protection of Scotland against a foreign foe, and moved that the coast defenses near Leith and Glasgow be strengthened.

Sir ROBERT ANSTRUTHER, member for Fifeshire, seconded the motion.

Mr. CARDWELL, Secretary of War, admitted the plausibility of the motion, but argued that Liverpool should be properly defended first, then Glasgow. There was no danger for Edinburgh. Even PAUL JONES did not attempt an attack in that quarter. It should be remembered that the great improvement made in torpedoes had revolutionized the systems of coast and harbor defense.

The motion was supported by Lord ELCHO, Messrs. MILLER and KINNAIRD, and Sir JAMES ELPHINSTONE, but was finally negatived by the House without a division.

The University Tests bill was debated and passed its second reading by a large majority.

The motion made in the House of Commons last night, by Right Hon. ROBERT LOWE, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for an immediate reduction of fifty per cent. in the duties on coffee and chicory was carried.

FRANCE.

Marshal Bazaine to Explain His Conduct—Negotiations for the Withdrawal of the Germans from France—The Literary Convention.

PARIS, March 26.—Marshal BAZAINE has received permission to publish a pamphlet justifying his conduct at Metz.

The Council General of the Department of the Seine has voted an appropriation of 18,000,000 francs for the schools of Paris.

The *Constitutionnel* again asserts that negotiations are proceeding between France and Germany looking to the speedy liberation of French territory from the presence of German troops, and that the Emperor WILLIAM's Government is favorably inclined toward some arrangement by which this result may be attained. The German Government, says the *Constitutionnel*, is willing to order the evacuation of that portion of France now occupied by its troops upon the immediate payment of 500,000,000 francs of the war indemnity, and the remaining two and a half milliards francs in yearly installments.

LONDON, March 26.—A special dispatch from Paris to the London *Standard* says if the negotiations for the withdrawal of the German troops from French territory prove successful, the National Assembly will be dissolved.

PARIS, March 26.—The report that Mr. WASHBURN and the Count REMUSAT had negotiated a literary convention is contradicted.

Sir CHARLES DILKE is in this city.

It is reported that France has given final notice of the abrogation of the Commercial Treaty with Belgium.

BELGIUM.

Boiler Explosion and Loss of Eight Lives.

BRUSSELS, March 26.—A boiler explosion, causing a deplorable loss of life, occurred in this city this morning. Eight persons are reported killed by the disaster and many are injured.

GERMANY.

Recovery of the Emperor—Conviction of Liebknecht.

BERLIN, March 26.—The Emperor WILLIAM, having had a long term of quiet, has completely recovered from his recent illness. Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, of Prussia, is now in Sicily. BEBEL LIEBKNECHT, who was on trial at Leipsig for high treason, has been convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

MEXICO.

Departure of Asperas for Washington—The Revolution in Tabasco at an End.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 17, via HAVANA, March 25.—MANUEL ASPERAS has left the capital for the United States, for the purpose of occupying a seat in the Mixed Commission in session in Washington. The Government troops attacked and defeated, after a fight of six hours, the insurgents in the State of Tabasco. The revolution in Tabasco is considered over, all the leaders having fled. PORFERIO DIAZ is reported to have gone to New-York, and the other leaders of the insurrection are said to have gone to Northern Mexico by steamers from Vera Cruz to Havana, and thence to New-Orleans, where they again sailed for Brazos Santiago.

Advance of Gen. Cortina—Imprisonment of a United States Consul.

MATAMORAS, March 26.—Gen. QUIROGA, with six hundred cavalry, has started for Monterey, leaving Gen. HINOJOSA in command of Camargo. Gen. CORTINA has advanced into the State of Nueva Leon, and threatens QUIROGA's communication with the interior. The revolution north of Sierra Madre appears to be waning. A forced loan at Monterey is being mercilessly executed. Several foreign mercantile houses have been closed, and the merchants imprisoned. J. ULRICH, the United States Consul, has also been imprisoned.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 27—1 A. M.—The display of cautionary signals along the coast will be commenced April 1. The barometer has continued rising over the Southern States, with northerly winds and clearing weather, excepting along the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf coasts, where cloudy weather still continues.

PROBABILITIES.

Clear and clearing weather with northerly to westerly winds will prevail on Wednesday over the Southern and Middle States very generally, and extend over New-England by Wednesday evening. The barometer will continue falling north of the Ohio Valley, with southerly winds and probably pleasant weather. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Probable Homicide.

HENRY SCHLERWING, a hotel proprietor at Three Mile Run, near New-Brunswick, was attacked on Monday night by a person named JAMES BOUND, who sought temporary refuge in the hotel. BOUND demanded money, and being refused he drew a revolver and shot SCHLERWING through the chest, the ball passing also through the throat. The would-be assassin escaped. Mr. SCHLERWING is in a critical condition.

ENGLAND.

Position of the Gladstone Government—The Prime Minister's Predicament—Doings of Mr. Bright—His Views on Taxation—A Naval Scandal—The End of the Tichborne Case.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, March 9, 1872.

The general position of the Gladstone Government remains pretty much what it was. They are not on good terms with their followers, and rather disposed to be sulky and desponding. There is evidently no heart in anything they do. A man who is to be hung in a fortnight does not take much interest in the sowing of a salad crop which will not be good for anything for another month or two. It is said that Mr. GLADSTONE would be very glad of an excuse to resign. His situation is deeply mortifying to him. He is almost told to his face, or at least he cannot help reading it in other faces, that he is retained in office, not because people like him, but only because they do not see how just at present they can do without him; he is regarded by his own followers as a necessary evil, which they try to minimise by keeping a jealous watch on all he says and does, and by taking every opportunity of hinting that he must mind what he is about, and that they will not stand much more of his nonsense. There are some half mad folks who are more to be pitied than those who are, as the Scotch say, "clean daft;" they are put under a surveillance which they cannot help feeling acutely, though their friends keep up a certain show of believing them sane, and capable of taking care of themselves. They are not put in strait-waistcoats, but there is always a keeper or two at their heels; they are assured that a beard would become them very much, in order to keep razors out of their way; and for a similar reason, slops that can be supped are recommended instead of solids which require the use of a knife and fork. This is pretty much the painful and humiliating position to which Mr. GLADSTONE is now condemned. All his movements are observed with suspicion and distrust, and everything is done to keep him from indulging his weakness for loose talk on dangerous subjects. The other day he had only a majority of 27 between him and a vote of censure for juggling with an act of Parliament; and last night some very plain words were spoken on a kindred question—that of Ewelme Rectory. The rectory used to be one of the pickings of the Professor of Divinity at Oxford; but it was thought to be better that it should be held by a resident incumbent. The University, of course, wanted to keep the living for its own sons. The Professor is always an Oxford man, and an agreement was come to that the rectory should go only to such a person as might have held the professorship. Taking advantage, however, of the loose wording of the act, Mr. GLADSTONE, as soon as it was passed, appointed a Cambridge man to the living. This is in itself a very small matter, but it indicates a dodgey turn of mind which is naturally alarming. Mr. BOUVERIE, who is one of the wire-pullers of the Liberal Party, said last night, amid general cheering, that it was very unfortunate that Mr. GLADSTONE,

"who was always actuated by the most upright and conscientious motives, saw things that other people did not see, and did not see what all the world saw." "It is this disposition of mind," he went on, "at which the public and the House have had reason to be alarmed. We all have our amusements at various times, but that of the right honorable gentleman, when he has nothing else to do, is to drive coaches and six through acts of Parliament."

Another member illustrated the conduct of the Premier in fabricating artificial qualifications by a sharp little parable. A friend of his had been staying at a country house, and while dressing a noise attracted his attention. He looked out of the window, and saw a kitchen-maid mounted on a horse, which was being led round the yard. He afterward inquired what it all meant, and one of the grooms, who had been leading the horse, said, "The truth is, Sir, we were going to sell the horse at the fair, and we wanted to be able to say she had carried a lady." The House of Commons roared at this sally, but of course it is not nice for a pious statesman to be likened to a roguish jockey.

MR. BRIGHT AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Notwithstanding the confident predictions of sanguine friends, Mr. BRIGHT has not yet resumed his post in public affairs. He sits in his study and writes letters, which are published from time to time, but he has not yet appeared anywhere in public, and he intimates that it may be some time yet before he does so. His last letter shows that if he did come forth it would not be exactly in the character of a champion of the Government. He agrees with an Anti-income Tax Association, which had addressed him, as to the odious and unfair character of the income tax, but it is not easy to see where the money is to be obtained which now comes from that tax.

"I see," he adds, "no chance of its abolition, excepting a lessened expenditure, and at present there seems no probability of the creation of a political party resolved to lessen the public expenditure, and adopting that policy as the one great article in its creed. I do not believe in Governments that cannot govern without taking seventy millions every year from the industry of the nation, and I hope the time will come when no such Government will be permitted to exist."

This is a pretty strong condemnation of the Ministry of which Mr. BRIGHT was lately a member, and is certainly not very generous treatment of his late colleagues, who have done a great deal more than ever Mr. BRIGHT did to reduce the expenses of the country. Mere general declamation will do very little in that way; what is needed is the practical revision of the public service with a view to getting the greatest efficiency at the smallest cost. It is the barest justice to the present Government to say that they have placed both the army and the navy on such a footing that there is not only, as compared with a few years back, a handsome saving, but that still more considerable economies will follow as a matter of course in another year or two.

"For myself," Mr. BRIGHT continues, "I should be ready to vote for such reduction of expenditure as would enable the Chancellor of the Exchequer to remove the income tax, or to abolish the taxes which add so greatly to the price of tea, coffee and sugar."

This is a very fair illustration of Mr. BRIGHT'S conception of equal taxation. He puts in the same scale the tea and sugar taxes, which affect the whole population, and the income tax, which is an "odious and unfair tax" on certain classes. If the tea and sugar duties were removed, a large section of the community would escape taxation almost entirely, while the income tax would continue as a grievous and more unfair oppression than ever on the industrious middle classes, who already bear more than their fair share of the public burdens.

A NAVAL SCANDAL.

Although the English fleet is now in a highly efficient condition, that is more than can be said for the administration at the Admiralty. "Lord! Lord!" writes PEPYS, who was once Secretary there, and who unbosomed himself in his secret diary, "what fools they are!" But the loose, unbusiness-like habits of the Board are now more conspicuous than its folly. The Royal Commission which was appointed to inquire into the loss of the *Megæra* has just reported, not favorably to the management of the navy. They state that this ship, which was dispatched to Australia with a large body of troops, and had to be run ashore on an island in mid-ocean to save her from sinking with all hands on board, was unsafe when she was sent out, had probably been unsafe for several years, and had even been reported to be unsafe by the responsible officers of the Admiralty, only their reports had been pigeon-holed and forgotten. At the bottom of her hull her plates were corroded by the action of bilge water upon unprotected iron, and this corrosion, which is necessarily slow, must have been at work for some years. Eight years ago she had been coated with some cement, which, from other experiments, was soon after condemned as a complete failure, but nobody thought of seeing what effect it had had on the *Megæra*, or of applying any other remedy to an admitted and dangerous defect. It was taken for granted that she was all right, and she was sent to sea with her bottom in a state analogous, as has been said, to what it would have been if a plate had been unscrewed from the inside. The Royal Commissioners have come down very hard on the dock-yard and other officials, but have let off the other representatives of the Department too easily.

THE END OF THE TICHBORNE CASE.

The Tichborne case collapsed practically on Monday, when the jury intimated that they had had enough of it, and formally on Wednesday, when the claimant's counsel submitted to a non-suit, and the Judge ordered the claimant into custody on a charge of perjury. A non-suit means merely that for the time a plaintiff abandons a suit, but on paying the expenses of that suit he can begin another. Of course, in this instance, if the plaintiff had not withdrawn, there would have been a verdict against him; and the intimation of the jury amounted to a declaration that the fellow is an impostor. If he is an impostor of course he is a perjurer, and his trial at the Old Bailey will begin with a foregone conclusion. The presumption is against, not in favor of, his innocence, and, unless he can bring forward some new unexpected evidence to prove that he is really ROGER TICHBORNE, he may make up his mind at once for twenty years' penal servitude. It is disgusting to see the kind of sympathy which has been bestowed on this scoundrel. Even if he were ROGER it is clear, by his own confession, that he is a fellow of the lowest type. He had stolen a horse and swindled an attorney in Australia; he published for his own ends a statement that he had debauched his cousin; he admitted that he had told innumerable lies, and yet noblemen and gentlemen were not ashamed to consort with him, to bet with him at pigeon-shooting matches, to back up his claims not only by personal recognition, but by pecuniary support. In common sense and justice he should have been held to be an impostor till he had proved himself to be actually the heir to the Tichborne estates, whereas a great many people were willing and anxious that, if there were any doubt, he should have the benefit of it. It has cost the trustees of the infant in possession some £100,000 to defend their trust, and they will not get back a sixpence of it. The claimant has no friends of his own, and the holders of the Tichborne bonds cannot be made responsible for the costs of the suit. Looking back over the whole story, the truth seems to be that the old dowager's tempting advertisement for ROGER suggested the idea that money might be got out of her in Australia without going to England at all; that next she showed herself so eager and disordered in mind on the subject that it seemed worth while to pay her a visit; and that when she, very much to the claimant's surprise, recognized him as ROGER, he was induced to keep up the game, and gradually went on and on till he could not go back. It must be remembered that he was encouraged in the imposture, not only by the crazy old dowager, but by the servants and retainers of the family, who found it to their interest to back up his pretensions. What at first appeared to be an almost incredible audacity, disappears when we observe the gradual steps of the swindle, and the unexpected encouragement which it met with. Whether the claimant is or is not NATHAN ORTON is a question still open to some doubt, although the evidence of identity is very strong. For the present he is THOMAS CASTRO, and it does not much matter under what name he gets his deserts. When first arrested he professed to be confident that he would be immediately bailed out, and several noblemen have been named as willing to become responsible for his appearance. But day after day has passed, and the bail has, I believe, not yet been made up. Even if he were free, he could hardly escape; he is too big and conspicuous a figure to be easily concealed, and wherever he fled to, if discovered, he would be pursued, and brought back. He has been weighed in jail, and found to be twenty-six stone. He has a modern bed instead of the usual hammock, and is allowed to have food sent in from outside, but his cigars and brandy have been cut off. The prospect before him is not very pleasant, but he had a merry life while it lasted, and made the most of his opportunities. Although the jury took all the evidence into account, it was the evidence as to the tattoo marks on ROGER, which were not to be found on the claimant, which seems to have been decisive; and it could hardly be otherwise. If this question could have been taken up at the outset, there would have been an end of the case; and it has been suggested that the Court should have more power to regulate the order of procedure and evidence.

ANOTHER STRANGE CASE.

No sooner is the Castro case finished than another strange question of identity is raised. A man named CHAFFERS has made a solemn declaration that Lady TWISS, the wife of the Queen's Advocate and Vicar General, led an immoral life before she was married, and he is now on his trial for perjury. He declares she is MARIE GHELAS, while on the other side it is maintained that MARIE GHELAS was the governess of Miss VAN LYNSCELE, now Lady TWISS, and in personal appearance utterly unlike her. Popular sympathy goes very strongly with Lady TWISS.

F. H. J.

The Commissioners of Parks and Public Works Not in Favor of Increased Pay for Labor.

Messrs. GALVIN, SCHWARTZ and GEIS, a Committee appointed in conformity with a resolution of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, passed at Monday's meeting, waited on the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Department of Public Parks, yesterday afternoon, to request that they advance the pay of the laborers attached to their Departments from $2 per day to $2 50. Mr. VAN NORT stated that the rate of wages prior to Mr. TWEED'S administration was $2, which was raised by TWEED to $2 50. Then, however, ten hours' labor were required. He considered $2 ample remuneration, the hours of labor being now reduced to eight hours. This rate was in accord with the rate of the other departments, but if they would raise the rate he was perfectly willing to act in concert with them.

Mr. STEBBINS said the resolution passed by the Board was calculated to mislead. At no time was the rate in his department $2 50, but since the eight hour movement, when the hours of labor were reduced from ten to eight hours, the same rate was continued, which was practically an advance. There is no justification to increase the daily wages now, nor do the laborers themselves ask for it. They knew as well as he did that there are unfortunately too many men in New-York who would be only too glad to get work even at $1 75, aye $1 50; so that the proper movement, if any, that should be made now is to reduce the present rate, to enable the departments to give employment to a greater number of men. And here again is the difficulty, that there is nothing to employ them on.

The Committee then retired, and will report accordingly at to-morrow's meeting of the Board.

Commissioners of Emigration—The Need of Money—Supplies Ordered.

The Commissioners of Emigration met yesterday, Mr. O'GORMAN in the chair.

On recommendation of the Ward's Island Committee, it was resolved to purchase, at the next auction sale of coal, 1,000 tons of egg, 1,000 tons of nut, and 250 tons of stove sizes, averaging, it is claimed, $4 16 per ton, against $5 06 previously paid. The same Committee suggested that the Commissioners of Charities be requested to grant two acres of land on the south-west corner of Ward's Island for a burial ground for emigrants, and that shoes for emigrants be purchased hereafter from the Catholic Protectory in Westchester County, at ten cents per pair lower than previous rates; both of which recommendations were adopted.

The Finance Committee recommended that all bids for the Lunatic Asylum building be again rejected, and it was so ordered. They reported auditing bills to the amount of $2,227. A resolution was passed requesting a loan of $22,000 from the Broadway Bank, to which they already owe $250,000, the State owing the Commission $180,000.

The Jersey City Malfeasance Cases.

On the opening of the Hudson County Court, yesterday, Judge BEDLE announced that the case of the Police Commissioners convicted of conspiracy would be disposed of on Saturday next. The case of Messrs. VREELAND, WELSH and BUMSTED, charged with defrauding the city of $13,000 in land purchases, was called, but postponed until May on account of the illness of witnesses.

Motions were then made to quash the indictments against Commissioner EDMONDSON for conspiracy, and Dr. PRENDERGAST for extortion. The papers were taken by the Court and a decision will be rendered on Saturday. The same action was taken on a motion to pursue the case of the Police Commissioners to the Supreme Court.

The case of the Fire Commissioners was called by the State, but on account of the absence of witnesses was adjourned until this morning, when it will be taken up. The indictment is for having made alleged interested purchases for the Department without having advertised for bids, as provided in the new charter.

AN OLD MURDER.

Capture of the Man Who Slew O'Donnell in the Fourth Ward Fifteen Years Ago—He Uses the Knife Again—In Jail at Last.

At a late hour on Sunday night, the 17th of May, 1857, nearly fifteen years ago, JAMES O'DONNELL, aged twenty, was stabbed in the abdomen and fatally injured by MICHAEL HAYES, during a street fight at the corner of Roosevelt and Batavia streets. The victim survived thirty-six hours, and the assailant, who fled from the City immediately after the murder, remained at large until yesterday, when he finally fell into the meshes of the law, and will be called to account for his crime. O'DONNELL and HAYES had been attending a prize fight between two young men named MURPHY and COURTNEY, at the house of DANIEL LUDLOW, No. 243 Water-street. It was stated at the time that O'DONNELL and HAYES acted as seconds to the pugilists. At the conclusion of the fight, and while the parties were going home, a quarrel occurred in regard to the respective merits of the combatants. O'DONNELL, who at the time lived with his widowed mother at No. 86 Oliver-street, was accompanied by EUGENE SULLIVAN, a well-known Fourth Warder, JOHN TAYLOR and LOUIS E. ROCHESTER, who now lives at No. 111 Mulberry-street. HAYES was accompanied by his brother THOMAS, and several other friends. When the parties had reached the corner of Roosevelt and Batavia streets, the quarrel about the prize-fighters was renewed, and HAYES struck O'DONNELL a violent blow in the face. O'DONNELL returned the blow, and knocked his assailant down. HAYES sprang to his feet, and the men clinched. A desperate struggle, lasting but a few moments, ensued, and both fell to the pavement, HAYES being underneath. As the belligerents were rising from the ground HAYES drew a long bladed dirk-knife from his pocket and plunged it into O'DONNELL'S abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound. HAYES and his brother THOMAS then fled from the scene of the affray, and rushed breathless into the Fourth Ward Station-house, in Oak-street, and informed Lieut. LANGDON, who was on duty at the time, that they had been attacked by a gang of ruffians in Roosevelt-street, and being in fear of their lives, demanded the protection of the Police. The Lieutenant sent a Police officer with them to escort them to their home. In the meantime, O'DONNELL, who sank to the pavement, exhausted from loss of blood, was taken into a neighboring drug-store, and thence to the New-York Hospital. Soon after the real facts were reported to Capt. MURRAY DITCHETT, then commanding the Fourth Ward Police, and officers were sent out in pursuit of HAYES, but he had disappeared, and no trace of him could be found. His brother, THOMAS, was arrested and held to await the result of the injuries. Officer NEIL DUFFY, of the Fourth Ward, who was personally acquainted with the assassin, was detailed to search for him, but did not succeed in finding him. On Monday, the 18th, O'DONNELL, being in a very critical condition, Coroner E. D. CONNERY attended at the hospital and took his *ante-mortem* deposition, in which the dying man distinctly charged MICHAEL HAYES with having inflicted the fatal wound. The man died on Tuesday morning. Coroner CONNERY subsequently held the inquest in the case, and a verdict against MICHAEL HAYES as the principal, and THOMAS HAYES as accessory, was rendered. The latter was committed to the Tombs to await trial, but all efforts to discover the whereabouts of his brother proved futile, and it was believed that HAYES had fled the country.

Thus matters remained until about a month ago, when JOHN O'DONNELL, a younger brother of the murdered man, accidentally met HAYES in the street, and, notwithstanding the lapse of nearly fifteen years, at once recognized him. O'DONNELL kept a watch on his movements until he was satisfied that HAYES was permanently located in this City, and he then instituted a search for the witnesses in the case. He succeeded in finding one LOUIS E. ROCHESTER, of No. 111 Mulberry-street, and, accompanied by this man, appeared before District-Attorney GARVIN, and made known to him the facts in the case. A search for the proceedings of the Coroner's inquest was made; but they could not be found, nor could any of the papers in the matter be discovered. If they had originally been filed in the office of the District-Attorney, it was supposed that they had been removed by some person interested in their disappearance. In this dilemma Mr. ROCHESTER made a formal affidavit, charging HAYES with the murder of O'DONNELL, and this affidavit was corroborated by NEIL DUFFY, who, about two years ago ceased to be a member of the Police Department, but who was originally detailed by Capt. DITCHETT, to make search for the fugitive murderer. These affidavits were taken before the Grand Jury now in session, and an indictment for murder in the first degree was found against the accused. A bench-warrant was issued, and efforts were made to capture HAYES, but he had again disappeared. The warrant, on Monday, was given into the hands of Capt. IRVING, of the Central Detective Office, for execution. On Monday night, ROCHESTER met HAYES in the Fourth Ward, and in some unexplained manner a quarrel occurred between them. ROCHESTER, it is said, taunted HAYES with being a murderer, whereupon the latter assaulted him with a pocket-knife and stabbed him about the head and face, inflicting severe wounds. HAYES was arrested and, yesterday morning, arraigned before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court, but for some reason which certainly requires explanation, the complaint of ROCHESTER was not taken and HAYES was discharged. ROCHESTER and O'DONNELL, having discovered where HAYES was to be found, called on Assistant District-Attorney ALLEN, who referred them to Capt. IRVING. After an interview with the last-mentioned official, Detectives EUSTACE and DUSENBURY were sent with them to arrest HAYES. This last effort for his capture proved successful, and HAYES was captured as he was passing through Market-street, on his way to his residence, at No. 42 Monroe-street. He was locked up at Police Head-quarters, and will be taken before Justice, CARDOZO, at the Court of Oyer and Terminer, today, to plead to the indictment.

HAYES is a man about forty years of age, is married and has several children. It has been ascertained that he left the City immediately after the murder and went to California where he sojourned ever since. He declined to make any statement in regard to the crime which is laid to his charge.

A Bold Burglary and a Spirited Chase After the Thief.

On Monday afternoon a party of three burglars concealed themselves in a water-closet on the third floor of No. 408 Broadway, and the premises were closed up before their presence was discovered. Waiting a short time after all the occupants had taken their departure, the burglars left their hiding-place and entered the store of ISAAC F. STILLITZ, through a window, and stole ten dozen of pocket-knives, valued at $85, and some articles of small value. The burglars then ascended to the roof of the building, forced open the scuttle, and passed over the roofs of the adjoining buildings until they reached No. 404. They forced open the scuttle and descended to the second floor, which is occupied by SYLVINS LANSBERG, manufacturer of cheap jewelry. Here they forced open two safes, from which they abstracted $1,187 worth of jewelry. Forcing open the street door, the burglars passed out into Broadway with their plunder. At about daylight yesterday morning Patrolman MITCHELL, of the Fourteenth Precinct, saw a man passing up Broadway, near Spring-street, carrying a box under his arm. The officer hailed the man and asked him what the box contained. The man replied wearing apparel. The officer wanted to search it, and the man threw the box on the pavement and ran off down Spring-street. Requesting a private watchman to look out for the property, the policeman started in pursuit, and overhauled the fugitive near Greene-street. During his flight several persons had attempted to stop the fellow, but he had frightened them off by threatening to shoot, with a big door-key, which in the uncertain light was mistaken for a pistol. Finding the officer gaining on him, he turned at bay and threatened fire. The policeman, who had drawn his revolver, informed the desperado that unless he surrendered at once he would blow his brains out. The officer took him into custody and marched him off to the Spring-street Police Station. On being searched, the stolen cutlery was found in his pockets, and the box which he had dropped on the pavement contained all Mr. LANSBERG'S jewelry, which was fully identified by the owner. Justice HOGAN yesterday recognized him as a shoplifter. On the complaint of Messrs. LANSBERG & STILLITZ, the Justice committed him in default of $10,000 bail.

A New Plan for the Relief of Fourth-Avenue.

Mr. J. V. HENRY NOTT, a practical engineer of this City, has prepared a plan for the relief of Fourth-avenue. He proposes to construct an avenue above Fourth-avenue as it exists at present, from and over the tunnel at Fortieth-street, in Park-avenue, to and over the tunnel at Sixty-seventh-street, and from the north end of that tunnel at Seventy-first-street to and over that and Eighty-first-street, and from the north end of that tunnel at Ninety-sixth-street to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth-street. This will make a continuous avenue from Thirty-fourth-street to Harlem river. This new avenue will be constructed of iron girders, resting on eight rows of iron columns twelve feet high and twenty feet apart each way, with proper foundations underneath. The pavement of the new avenue will be of wood, cemented with asphalt. On all the intersecting streets between the present tunnels a new grade will be made with a rise of six feet in 100. By this means the inventor believes that the necessity of sinking the track will be obviated, and his plan gives the City and property-owners an avenue clear of all railroad traffic, and affords the railroad companies even more facilities than they now have. Mr. NOTT states that there are only 159 buildings now standing that will be affected by the new grades, and that those to be erected will be actually benefited by his improvement. There are many important details of the plan worthy the notice of those who are interested in the subject.

THE GEORGIA RAILROAD BONDS.

The Charges Against Ex-Gov. Bullock—The Committee in this City—What they are After.

The "investigations" into the administration of Ex-Gov. BULLOCK, of Georgia, by the Legislature of that State are nothing more nor less than efforts to make political capital by the Democrats against the Republicans, according to the statements of those who seem to be well informed in the matter. Col. E. F. HOGE, of Atlanta, and Capt. S. A. MCNEIL, of Randolph County, Democratic members of the Georgia Legislature, who are now in this City as a Sub-committee of a large joint Committee of the two Houses, have come here for the ostensible purpose of furthering the inquiries by taking testimony not accessible elsewhere. They claim that illegal railroad bonds to some fabulous amount have been issued by Mr. BULLOCK, and they allow to be published charges of complicity in fraud against certain gentlemen in New-York who are connected with the railroads of Georgia. As stated in the TIMES yesterday, however, the Committee to register the bonds which they claim to be illegal will not arrive in this City until the middle of next month. Mr. THOMAS J. SIMMONS, of the Georgia Legislature, is Chairman, and the Committee will come at the special invitation of of the bondholders, who will pay their expenses during their stay.

The Committee now in the City is to be more general in its searches after fraud, and will look for proof of the charges that bogus railway companies were chartered "by the friends and accomplices of BULLOCK," for the purpose of drawing the subsidy of $12,500 per completed mile, which was granted to every new railroad by a law of the Legislature. Among those who were asked to testify before the Committee yesterday are Messrs. CHARLES L. FROST, President of the Brunswick and Albany Railroad Company, of Georgia; HENRY CLEWS, Treasurer of the same; Judge AVERY, also interested in one of the State roads; and the officers of the Fourth National Bank, the financial agents of Georgia in this City. One of these, probably the most important witness in the case, has evidence, it is thought, that will go far toward disproving the damaging charges brought against Ex-Gov. BULLOCK. He can show, it is said, by documentary proof, that every railroad bond issued of which he has knowledge, is under the great seal of the State in due form, and perfectly legal.

The question is asked, "If the Legislature is so sure that BULLOCK has been guilty of misconduct why don't they bring the matter before the Courts in proper form?" That the Committee do not even wish to hear his statement is evident from the fact that Mr. BULLOCK, who is in New-York, wrote to the Bond Committee just before they came to this City offering to return to Georgia and testify if they requested him to do so, to which the Chairman, Mr. SIMMONS, politely replied that they do not want him in Georgia. It is possible that Mr. BULLOCK may appear before the Committee in this City, but whether he does or not it is thought that their labors cannot end in establishing the charges of maladministration.

The Marine Hospital Service—Economy of the Administration—How Slidell Spent the Government Money.

From a report of Dr. JOHN M. WOODWORTH, Supervising Surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital Service, recently presented to Congress by Secretary BOUTWELL, in accordance with a resolution of the Senate, we are able to present the following interesting information:

NEW-ORLEANS—AN OLD TIME DEMOCRATIC JOB.

The New-Orleans papers bring the information that the heirs of Mr. SLIDELL are bringing suits to recover the property of their father confiscated during the rebellion. The New-Orleans Marine Hospital building has long been known to have been one of Mr. SLIDELL'S jobs, and it was located near his estate. "The United States Marine Hospital at New-Orleans is a marvel of stupidity and extravagance," the Supervising Surgeon says, "the building has never been occupied as a Marine Hospital, and it is to be hoped it never will be. The site for this hospital was selected in a swamp, and, notwithstanding the system of draining which has been adopted and the improvement of the condition of the grounds resulting from filling up with earth, it is still an inferior and an unhealthful locality for a hospital.

The immense hospital building, which is of cast-iron, was commenced in 1856, and operations thereon suspended July 13, 1860, after expending over $500,000. During the war a large amount of work was done on the building by the Quartermaster's Department of the army, to fit it for a military hospital, including the erection of a kitchen and the flooring of the entire building. The total cost of the site and building up to date, exclusive of the outlay made by the Quartermaster's Department of the army, amounted to $28,134 34, and would, in my opinion require an expenditure of at least $200,000 to complete the structure in accordance with the original plan. The hospital is occupied at present as a branch of the poor-house hospital for colored patients, by what authority I was unable to ascertain. It is not probable that the building and grounds would sell at public auction for more than ten per cent. of their original cost; nevertheless, I believe it to be the wisest plan to dispose of the property. I therefore respectfully recommend that Congress be requested to authorize the sale of the same."

ECONOMY OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

The semi-annual statement of the Supervising Surgeon shows that that department of the Government service is managed with the utmost efficiency and economy. The statement shows the number of days' relief and amount of expense incurred for the care of sick and disabled seamen; also, hospital tax collected during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1870, and Dec. 31, 1871. The diminished rate of expense incurred during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1871, over the six months ending Dec. 31, 1870, amounts in the aggregate to over $40,000 or 17¼ per cent. saved to the fund. The collections of the hospital tax during the same period show an increase of ten per cent. in favor of the last six months of 1871.

Number of days' hospital relief for six months ending Dec. 31, 1870	$223,976 00
Number of days' hospital relief for six months ending Dec. 31, 1871	198,905 00
Less number of days' relief during six months ending Dec. 31, 1871	25,071 00
Expenses incurred for care of sick and disabled seamen during six months ending Dec. 31, 1870	235,347 46
Expenses incurred for care of sick and disabled seamen during six months ending Dec. 31, 1871	195,133 62
Diminished expenses for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1871	40,213 84
Diminished per centage of expense same period	17¼ ℘ c.
Amount of hospital tax collected during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1870	126,427 97
Amount of hospital tax collected during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1871	138,947 25
Increase of hospital tax collected during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1871	12,519 28

The administration of the Marine Hospital service at this port deserves the highest commendation. The expenses at this port alone were reduced nearly $15,000 in the first six months of the present fiscal year. The reduction of expenses at Chicago for the same period was nearly $4,000, and at San Francisco over $15,000.

SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1870.

	On hand June 30.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.
New-York	156	1,086	965	42
Chicago	35	438	415	8
San Francisco	102	567	527	8

	Days of hospital relief.	Expenses.	Hospital tax collected.
New-York	34,647	$36,133 27	$22,944 10
Chicago	9,214	9,874 38	1,384 42
San Francisco	26,593	30,847 88	13,235 20

SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1871.

	On hand June 30.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.
New-York	157	576	622	27
Chicago	40	377	328	7
San Francisco	79	248	244	7

	Days of hospital relief.	Expenses.	Hospital tax collected.
New-York	20,769	$[illegible],202 73	$25,237 36
Chicago	8,264	6,446 29	1,516 46
San Francisco	15,165	15,596 38	11,612 50

Gen. Anderson's Funeral—The Programme of Arrangements.

The funeral of the late Brigadier and Brevet Major-Gen. ROBERT ANDERSON, United States Army, will take place on Wednesday, April 3, inst., unless the relatives residing in Ohio shall meanwhile signify differently. The regiments of the National Guard, which have already tendered their services as escort, and been accepted by Brevet Major-Gen. MCDOWELL, are the Seventh, Col. EMMONS CLARK; the Ninth, Lieut.-Col. BRAINE, and the Seventy-first, Col. ROCKAFELLAR. The whole to be commanded by Brig.-Gen. WM. G. WARD, commanding First Brigade, First Division National Guard, State of New-York.

Of the Regular Army, there will be present four foot-batteries of the First United States Artillery, including Battery E, Capt. TAYLOR, and Battery H, Capt. HASKIN, which formed Gen. ANDERSON'S command while Major of the First Artillery, during the bombardment of Fort Sumter. There will also be a section of Light Artillery from Battery K, First United States Artillery, and four companies of the Eighth United States Infantry.

The veteran Sixty-second New-York Volunteers, known during the war as the Anderson Zouaves, under Col. NEVIN, as well as the Old Guard, Major MCLEAN, and several Masonic bodies, have also tendered their services and will probably take part. No orders have yet been issued by Gen. MCDOWELL, but the escort will probably only accompany the remains to the foot of Thirty-fourth-street, or Forty-second-street, North River, from whence they will be taken by steamer to West Point for final interment.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.—ALBANY, New-York, March 26.—The following is the Court of Appeals Calendar for March 27: Nos. 786, 133, 201, 159, 187, 118, 207, 205.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—In Admiralty—Held by Blatchford, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—24, Aumach vs. steamer Creole; 81, Kelly vs. ferry-boat Manhassett; 176, McGlenn vs. steamer Argo; 167, Hagen vs. propeller Nupha; 173, Irwin vs. steam-tug W. E. Cheney; 174, Bass vs. steam-tug W. E. Cheney; 183, Ryan vs. Hecksher, Jr.; 60, Anthracite Insurance Company, of Philadelphia vs. steam-tug Niagara; 62, Kemmelstiel vs. schooner Defiance; 138, Nickerson vs. Baldwin; 150, Thomas vs. steam-tug Gen. W. McMann; 165, Babcock vs. propeller Electra; 12, Commercial Steam-boat Company vs. ferry-boat America; 166, Crandall vs. brig Wolfville; 139, Phillips vs. steam-boat Anna; 177, New-Jersey Railroad Transportation Company vs. propeller J. Taylor; 39, Johnson vs. schooner J. M. McMillen; 152, United States vs. a lot of lumber.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part I.—Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—169, Feilman vs. Brunner; 155, (R. C.,) Pippey vs. Pond; 1299, Rhinelande vs. Lowenstein; 1143, O'Toole vs. Garrin; 1359, Anderson vs. Tursus; 1059, Muller vs. Petner; 1237, Danbury National Bank vs. Moser; 1389, Stitt vs. Little; 821, Smith vs. Osborne; 1297, Bonenghausen vs. Leavitt; 1009½, Rowell vs. Wells; 1289, Bryant vs. McKinney; 1491, Ohio Hydro-carbon Light Company vs. Lois; 1513, Tilden vs. Frey; 1523, Hewett vs. Mackey; 253½, Fox vs. The Mayor, &c.; 395, Higgins vs. Hyatt; 1015, Mitchell vs. Reed; 2263, East River National Bank vs. Love; 1529, Slade vs. Wilson.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part II.—Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—642, Mass vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 432½, Groetzinger vs. Rosenthal; 66½, (R. C.) Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company vs. Central American Transit Company; 594½, Schepler vs. Preuss; 466, Rothschild vs. Fernberg; 24, Bliss vs. Levy; 42½, (R. C.) Lester vs. Union Manufacturing Company; 306, Alexander vs. Lewis; 2¼, (R. C.) Hicks vs. Cleveland; 382, Peck vs. Gardiner; 284, (R. C.) Moloch vs. Perry; 364, Quassaick National Bank of Newburg vs. Waddell; 456, Elmendorf vs. Wilson; 478, Kirk vs. Gedney; 488, Nollman vs. Bleecker-street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Cardozo, J.—Calendar called at 12 M.—22, Francestown Soapstone Company vs. Hanford; 47, Slade vs. Halsey; 65, Isham vs. Darrow; 38, In re Wm. McMahon; 93, Merritt vs. Scott; 94, Snow vs. Feiney; 97, Bowne vs. Leveridge; 108, McGuckin vs. Koenigsberg; 121, Compton vs. Leland; 146, In re Geo. A. Hearn; 167, Barr vs. Arrowsmith; 181, Buddensink vs. Frost.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Barbour, C. J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—1497, Duckey vs. Gannon; 183, Waldheimer vs. Lowenstein; 1697, Hynes vs. Deasher; 1165, Carroll vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 619, Faris et al. vs. Peck et al.; 783, Murphy vs. Sharp, impleaded, &c.; 1583, Miller, Administrator, vs. Derr; 1849, Collins vs. Mullin; 1349, Main vs. Tallman; 1069, Dace vs. The New-Jersey Southern Railroad Company; 1185, Herovandt et al. vs. Krabe; 1783, Schanch et al. vs. Bartels; 1789, Quinn vs. Van Pelt; 1391, Mallory vs. West Shore Hudson River Railroad Company; 1893, Caldwell vs. The Hotchkiss Brick Machine Company; 299, Davidson, trustee, vs. Parker; 789, Blant vs. Marx; 1599, Emmons vs. Marshal; 1843, Siess vs. Moshoof.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by McCunn, J.—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by J. F. Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—68, McCaey vs. Gans; 473, Dart vs. Walker; 1065½, Schott vs. Wright; 1829, Moore vs. Rand; 1015, Elliott vs. Broadway and Seventh-avenue Railroad Company; 1269, Fox vs. Stillwell; 1409, Rothman vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 1446, Martine vs. Quinn; 1395, Bauer vs. Mann; 231, Campbell vs. Richardson; 1034, Fitzsimmons vs. Kohner; 1396, Board of Excise vs. Reynolds; 1397, Board of Excise vs. Leringer; 1398, Board of Excise vs. Silleck; 1399, Board of Excise vs. Strudel.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—1493, Harrison vs. Gardner, Jr.; 1033, White vs. Continental National Bank; 1259, Mulford vs. Hitchcock; 1443, Milnour vs. New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company; 1534, Hussup vs. Milbank; 1535, Dale vs. Tompkins; 1536, Hamilton vs. Forty-second and Grand-street Railroad Company; 1537, Alexander vs. Aarons; 1538, Valentine vs. Lloyd; 1539, Schinal vs. Cohen; 1540, Forster vs. Cowel; 1542, Michaelis vs. Second-avenue Railroad Company; 1543, Cohen vs. O'Conor; 1545, Same vs. Same; 1546, Michaelis vs. Second-avenue Railroad Company.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part III.—Held by Shea, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—9076, Larin vs. Ryan; 9229, Halbe vs. Cushing; 9619, McAuley vs. Davis; 8837, Vandervoort vs. Dahlbender; 9230, Lee vs. Crow; 9233, De Casse vs. Blumhardt; 9234, James vs. Cody; 9235, Mudge vs. Hayden; 9227, Brod vs. Inguanzo; 9038, Lyman vs. Ryan; 9139, Fitch vs. Hoffman; 8573, Fay vs. Durgo; —, Delmage vs. Henser; 8164, Henaker vs. Meyer; 9226, Badine vs. Ellinswood.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Hackett, Recorder.—John Walker, burglary; Patrick Ryan, larceny; Henry Newman, grand larceny; Eustacie St. Valine and Libby Davis, (five cases,) grand larceny; Cornelius Mahoney and Thomas Ford, grand larceny; Wm. Long, grand larceny; Peter Weiderhold, grand larceny; Rudolph Benken and Adolph Kaute, grand larceny; Simon Kneger, larceny from the person; Isaac White, felonious assault and battery; John Leonard, receiving stolen goods; Patrick Keeley, robbery; Daniel Bagley and George Harmon, felonious assault and battery.

DECISIONS.

COURT OF APPEALS DECISIONS.

ALBANY, March 26.—In the Court of Appeals decisions handed down:

Judgment affirmed, with costs—Bunn *vs.* Cornes; Gordon *vs.* Cornes; Hacket *vs.* Belden; Anderson *vs.* Dillays; Reynolds *vs.* The Commerce Fire Insurance Company; Baker *vs.* Spencer; Speyers *vs.* Duncan; Austin *vs.* Strong; Leslie *vs.* Wiley; Finch *vs.* Parker; Filer *vs.* The New-York Central Railroad Company; Proestler *vs.* Kuhn.

Judgment reversed and new trial granted, costs to abide event—People, &c., *vs.* The President, &c., of the Williamsburg Turnpike Road and Bridge Company; Hays *vs.* The Mayor, &c., of New-York; Hume *vs.* The Mayor, &c., of New-York; Read *vs.* The President, &c., of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company; Harris *vs.* Frink; Bank of New-Orleans *vs.* Matthews; Filer *vs.* The New-York Central Railroad Company; Grymes *vs.* Hone; Matthews *vs.* Cole.

Judgment reversed as to all the penalties included in the judgment, except one, and affirmed as to one penalty, and the excess of fare paid with costs in the Court below and without costs to either party in this Court—Wicks *vs* The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; Wilde *vs.* The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; Hoyt *vs.* The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; Wilde *vs.* The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Judgment modified by reducing the recovery to $500, and interest from Jan. 5, 1865, payable in gold, and as modified affirmed with costs of the Court below payable in currency, and with costs to either party in this Court, and proceedings remitted—Phillips *vs.* Speyers.

Judgment of the Supreme Court and County Court reversed, and new trial granted, costs to abide event—Stephens *vs.* Santee.

Judgment of the Supreme Court reversed, and rehearing ordered before the Surrogate—Doty *vs.* Wilson.

Order of Supreme Court granting new trial reversed, and judgment on the report of the referee affirmed, with costs—Dart *vs.* Ensign; Cayuga County National Bank *vs.* Daniels.

Orders of the Special and General Term reversed and motion denied without costs to either party—In the matter of the application of Edward Schell, trustee, &c., for an accounting, &c.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 26.

By Judge Sedgwick.

Reinhart *vs.* Spinger; Cockey *vs.* Hurd; Mead *vs.* Mead; Roesner *vs.* Harvey; orders granted.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—MARCH 26.

Before Judge Barrett and a Jury.

OBLIGATION OF LESSEES OF PUBLIC DOCKS TO REPAIR—VERDICT FOR THE VALUE OF A HORSE.

James Clancy vs. George C. Byrne.—This is an action to recover the value of a horse claimed to have been killed through the negligence of the defendant. The driver of plaintiff's horse and cart, it appeared, had just delivered a load on Pier No. 34 North River, of which defendant is lessee, for the use of the Yonkers boats. After delivering his load, which was intended for shipment on defendant's boats, and while returning, the horse broke through the dock and was injured so that he had to be killed. It appeared in testimony that the timbers were rotten, and the dock so out of repair as to cause the accident. Defendant took the ground, and it also appeared in evidence, that the driver of the plaintiff's truck knew that this dock was notoriously rotten, and that the driver was, therefore, guilty of contributive negligence in going on it. The driver, in his testimony, admitted that he knew the bad condition of the dock, but that he thought he could pick his way over the sound planks.

The jury found in favor of plaintiff for $515, being the value of the horse, with interest, and the Court granted an extra allowance of five per cent.

Pelton & Smith for plaintiff; Ira Shaffer for defendant.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—MARCH 26.

Before Judge Brady and a Jury.

AN INTERESTING CASE UNDER THE ENGLISH BANKRUPTCY ACT—A HEAVY VERDICT.

Carlos Chamberlin et al. vs. David H. Lindsay and William G. Chittick.—This is an action to recover on three acceptances payable in England, amounting in the aggregate to £2,532 5s. 10d., gold currency of England, or $12,383 gold currency of the United States, with over two years interest thereon. Plaintiffs were and are partners doing business in Manchester, England, while defendants were and are partners doing business in New-York, with a branch house in Manchester, England, where all the English business was done, and through which the goods were purchased for which the acceptances in suit were given in payment. Defendants set up in their answer that under the English Bankrupt acts of Aug. 6, 1861, and July 31, 1868, they, as partners, and individually, on Dec. 3, 1869, made a composition deed, which was registered on the 30th of December, 1869, by the Chief Register in Bankruptcy; that in all things they conformed to the provisions of the act, and were thereby relieved from liability for this debt except to the amount of the compromise, (fifty per cent.,) which had been tendered and refused, and which they bring into Court. It appeared in evidence that at the time the composition deed purported to have been executed, one of the defendants was at sea in mid-ocean, on his way to New-York, and that from the nature of things the deed could not have been executed within twenty-eight days of the day of registry, as required by the terms of the act. It further appeared that the deed of compromise, so far as the defendant Lindsay, was concerned, was executed in England by one Kerr, as Lindsay's agent, and that the power of attorney from Lindsay to Kerr to execute the deed was executed in the City of New-York before a notary public, though the deed itself was executed before an English attorney, or solicitor, as required by the act.

The evidence being in, Mr. Luther R. Marsh, for plaintiff, addressed the Court on the questions of law applicable to the validity of the composition deed set up as a defense to the action. Passing over the question as to whether even a valid discharge in an English Court of Bankruptcy could discharge the debt of an American creditor of whose person the Court had acquired no jurisdiction, he confined himself exclusively to the question whether this deed had been executed in conformity with the provisions of the act so as to make it a valid defense against any creditor not assenting to it, as was the case with the plaintiffs. Counsel reviewed at great length all the leading English decisions on the question of formal execution of the deed, and contended that not only the deed itself but the power of attorney to execute it, where it is executed by attorney must be attested before an English solicitor; that were it otherwise, the provisions of the act might be easily evaded by the debtor executing the power without the attestation provided for by the act and the attorney then executing the deed with it; and that in this case the deed itself was invalid, inasmuch as the power under which it was executed had not been attested before a solicitor.

Judge BRADY held the law to be as claimed by Mr. Marsh, and the composition deed invalid as against the plaintiffs.

Verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $14,267 78 in gold, and the Court granted an extra allowance of five per cent.

Marsh & Wallis, for plaintiff; Orlando Stuart, for defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—MARCH 26.

Before Judge McCunn and a Jury.

A LAND SPECULATION—A HEAVY VERDICT.

John Herbert vs. Robert L. Pell.—This was an action to recover on two bonds, amounting to over $19,000, exclusive of interest, which had been given in payment of lands situated at Bound Brook, in the State of New-Jersey, purchased by defendant from plaintiff. The defendant set up as a defense that plaintiff had made misrepresentations to him in the sale of the land, thereby creating a want of consideration for the bonds. The jury found in favor of plaintiff for $23,507 67.

Roe & Macklin for plaintiff; John B. Ireland for defendant.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—MARCH 26.

Before Judge Van Brunt and a Jury.

DANGEROUS EXCAVATIONS IN THE SIDEWALK—LIABILITY OF THE CITY FOR DAMAGES FOR INJURIES RESULTING THEREFROM.

James Costello vs. The Mayor, &c.—This is an action to recover from the City $5,000 damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff by falling into an excavation in the sidewalk on Attorney-street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, opposite some new buildings then being erected. According to the testimony on behalf of plaintiff it appeared that on the night of the 17th of March, 1865, he was walking to his home through Attorney-st., when he fell into this unprotected excavation, sustaining a dislocation of the shoulder and other injuries, which, during a year and a half prevented and still greatly impairs his capacity to follow his trade of a ship carpenter; that the excavation existed in the same place since the previous November, during which time, it was claimed, the City authorities were bound to take notice of its existence and see that the public were protected from injuries thereby. The defense relied upon was that the plaintiff did not exercise proper care to avoid the accident, and that it did not appear that notice of its existence had ever been brought home to the City authorities, in order to charge public liability. The question arose on the trial whether the excavation was confined to boundaries of the building lot, or extended to the public side-walk. On the part of defendant, witnesses testified that the excavation was confined to the lot, while on the part of plaintiff, evidence was given that at least during three days before the accident the excavation extended across the sidewalk. The Court charged the Jury that if the excavation was confined to the private lot, the City was not liable; but if it did in any degree encroach upon the public sidewalk, and the Jury should find that this encroachment existed a sufficient time to attract the notice of the authorities, then the City was liable.

The Jury found in favor of defendant.

Gillen & Flanagan, and Mr. Trull, for plaintiff; D. C. Calvin for defendant.

Business in the United States Circuit Court—The Case of John Talbot, James Irving and Charles Callender.

In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, Judge BENEDICT charged the jury in the case of JOHN TALBOT, charged with smuggling several boxes of cigars from the Havana steamer *Morro Castle*. After reading the clause of the statute under which the prisoner was indicted, he said that there were three points which the jury must consider: First, whether the cigars were imported from Havana, and were seized in this City; second, whether the prisoner aided in the illegal removal of the cigars; third, whether the prisoner, having the cigars in his possession, knew that they were smuggled property. The Government depended on the absence of the stamp from the boxes to prove the first; on the second, there was no conflict of evidence, as it was shown beyond dispute that the boxes were seized in the prisoner's possession; on the third, the burden of proof rested on the accused to show that he was not aware that the cigars were smuggled.

The case was given to the jury at 1 o'clock, and they were out till 4, when Judge BENEDICT sent for them. They answered through their foreman that they could not agree upon a verdict. His Honor observed that the evidence in the case was such that he could not believe there was any reason for confusion, and therefore he should refuse to discharge them. One of the jurymen said that the foreman required some explanation of certain points to satisfy him. In answer to the Judge, the foreman said he could not see there was any proof that the cigars came from the *Morro Castle*, and whether the cigars produced in Court were those seized on the prisoner. His Honor explained that it was not necessary to show that the cigars were imported in any particular ship, the proof of the possession of the smuggled article was enough; and, on the other question, he briefly went over the evidence which had been given. The jury then consulted with their foreman, who, in a minute or two, said they had agreed upon a verdict of guilty, "with a recommendation to mercy." "No," said a juryman, starting up, "that was no part of the verdict." Sentence was reserved.

In consequence of District-Attorney DAVIS having to go to the Court of Appeals, the trial of CHARLES CALLENDER, the national bank examiner, was put over to the next term.

The petit jury were discharged by Judge BENEDICT, yesterday, till to-morrow morning, as he intended to devote Wednesday to the hearing of motions.

The case of JAMES IRVING was called yesterday, but Mr. SPENCER representing that there was serious sickness in Mr. IRVING'S family, and requesting time, the case was allowed to stand over to the next term.

The next criminal term of the Circuit Court will commence April 1, and Judge WOODRUFF will sit to hear cases.

Business in the Court of General Sessions—Sentencing Criminals.

The Grand Jury has found several indictments against Mr. HIRSH BERNSTEIN for libeling Rabbi AHRENSON. Mr. BERNSTEIN was brought to the District-Attorney's office yesterday, and gave bail in $1,000 to appear for trial. Rabbi LYSKINOCARO became his bondsman. Friends of Rabbi AHRENSON allege that the motive of the alleged libelous attacks upon his character springs from the opposition which he has shown to the sale of wines, by a Jewish house, for use at certain festivals of the Hebrew Church. These wines, the Rabbi holds, are not prepared agreeable to the laws of the Jewish religion, of which he claims to be an orthodox exponent.

The case of HENRY NEUMAN, alias Dutch Heinrichs, was postponed until Friday.

EDWARD GREEN, who is charged with issuing forged drafts on banking-houses in Europe, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He will be tried today.

The following prisoners were sentenced to State Prison yesterday: WILLIAM TULLY, grand larceny, four years and nine months; JAMES MURPHY, grand larceny, two years and six months, ELLEN MUNSON, pickpocket, four years and a half; JOHN MORGAN and JOHN O'ROURKE, burglars, two years and a half; JAS. JOYCE, grand larceny, two years and six months; JAS. BUTLER, same crime, one year and six months; EDWARD HAGGERTY, grand larceny, penitentiary one year; WM. BROWN, petit larceny, penitentiary six months; JOHN MCKENNA, violent assault, State Prison three years and a half.

ANTONIO CERVATA, was arraigned, charged with manslaughter in killing LAZARUS CARAVANTE, in front of a concert-room, No. 20 Mulberry-street, at midnight, on the 4th of June, 1871. The Court then adjourned until this morning.

Board of Apportionment—Issue of Bonds.

The Board of Apportionment met yesterday in the Controller's office. There were present the Mayor, (in the Chair,) the Controller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Department of Public Parks.

The meeting was called to take action upon the following resolution, which was offered by the Controller, and adopted by a concurrent vote of all the members:

That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Mayor, the Controller, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Parks, by the provisions of section 4 of chapter 583, Laws of 1871, the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue in pursuance of law, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, the following stock of the City of New-York, namely: City Parks Improvement Fund Stock, as authorized by chapter 290, Laws of 1871, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Parks, $200,000.

The Board then adjourned.

Preying on the Bereaved Mother of Philip Lambrecht.

On Saturday last, a swindler called on Mrs. MAGDALENA LAMBRECHT, the mother of the murdered policeman, PHILIP LAMBRECHT, of the Nineteenth Precinct, at her residence, foot of East Fifty-fourth-street, and represented himself as an express agent. He told her that the Boston Police force, sympathizing with her in her bereavement, had subscribed $1,000 for her benefit, and transmitted to her a draft for that amount, the express charges on which amounted to $14. Mrs. LAMBRECHT, completely deceived by the plausible manners of the swindler, paid him $14, and received a draft on a banking-house in this City for $1,000, and the bogus express agent departed. Soon after it was ascertained that the draft was entirely worthless. Mrs. LAMBRECHT reported the swindle to Capt. GUNNER, of the Nineteenth Precinct, who detailed Officer MCGOWAN to arrest the man. Yesterday the officer arrested RUDOLPH KUHLER, of No. 235 Centre-street, who was fully identified by a lad who was present during the transaction of the swindle. KUHLER denies the accusation, and says that he was formerly a policeman under Mayor STOKLEY, of Philadelphia. He was locked up at the East Fifty-ninth street Station to await identification by Mrs. LAMBRECHT.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE......WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.

The Speaker called up the bill granting the right of way to the Mobile and Grand Trunk Railway Company. Passed.

RAILROAD GAUGE.

Mr. ROBERTSON introduced a bill to secure uniformity in the gauge of the railroads of the United States, providing that the Postmaster-General shall require as one of the terms of contract with railroads for carrying the mails, that the gauge shall be four feet eight and one-half inches, by the expiration of one-half of the duration of such contracts, subject to a reduction of one-fifth of their pay therefor; and also requiring the Department in making contracts for carrying through mails, to discriminate against railroads that have other gauges; these provisions not to apply, however, to narrow-gauge roads, the gauges of which do not exceed three feet six inches.

REDUCTION OF TAXES.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Finance be instructed to report an amendment to any bill reducing taxes which shall repeal the internal revenue laws now in force, imposing taxes as follows: The tax on illuminating gas, the tax imposed by section 110 of the internal revenue act of 1864 as subsequently amended, and all taxes payable by stamps, except such as relate to distilled spirits, fermented liquors, tobacco, snuff and cigars.

Mr. MORRILL said that as the Tariff bill would come up at 1 o'clock, the adoption of this resolution now, showing that it was the purpose of the Senate to repeal a very large portion of the internal revenue taxes, would help the Senate to arrive at a common understanding on the subject, and therefore he hoped it would pass without debate.

Mr. MORTON said he did not fully understand what would be the effect of the resolution, and therefore he objected to its present consideration.

Mr. MORRILL then withdrew it.

TEA, COFFEE AND THE TARIFF.

The Tariff bill was then taken up at 1 o'clock.

Mr. SCOTT moved to lay aside the Tariff bill for the purpose of taking up the House bill to make tea and coffee free.

Mr. JOHN SHERMAN said that the tea and coffee trade was paralyzed by the uncertainty as to the action of Congress, and for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the Senate on the subject he would agree that the House bill making tea and coffee free should be taken up, though he would not vote for it.

The House bill was taken up, and Mr. SCOTT offered an amendment providing that it should go into effect on the 1st of July next.

Mr. TRUMBULL moved to amend so as to put salt on the free list on and after the passage of the act.

Mr. HAMLIN suggested that he should add coal, but Mr. TRUMBULL said he preferred to have them voted on separately.

Mr. JOHN SHERMAN said if these amendments were to be pressed, they would defeat the object he had in view in consenting to lay the Tariff bill aside.

Mr. TRUMBULL said he wished to bring the Senate to a direct vote upon salt. He argued, with Mr. SHERMAN, that there was a good deal of humbug in the "free breakfast-table" cry, and said that the people would be relieved five times as much per head by repealing the duty on woolen goods as by making tea and coffee free.

Mr. MORTON said he believed we could make tea and coffee free, make the proposed reduction of ten per cent. on the articles enumerated in the second section of the Senate Tariff bill, and repeal all internal revenue taxes except on spirits, fermented liquors and tobacco, and still pay off $50,000,000 of the public debt next year; and therefore he gave notice that he would offer an amendment leaving tea and coffee free, and repealing all laws imposing taxes by stamps except upon spirits, fermented liquors, snuff and cigars, and all laws imposing taxes on gas, the repeal to take effect on the 1st of October, 1872.

Mr. SCOTT said that if Mr. MORTON'S amendment should prevail he (SCOTT) would think it a waste of time to consider the House bill further, and would yield the whole subject again to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, (Mr. SHERMAN.) The question was then taken on Mr. TRUMBULL'S amendment to include salt, and it was rejected—yeas 19, nays 29.

The amendment to include coal was also rejected—yeas, 17; nays, 25.

Mr. MORTON then offered as an amendment to the pending House bill the whole of the Tariff bill reported from the Senate Finance Committee, except the provisions relating to tea and coffee.

Mr. SCOTT appealed to him to withdraw the amendment, but he declined to do so.

The amendment was then rejected—yeas 22, nays 26.

Mr. MORTON then offered the amendment of which he had given notice.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, offered the free-list in the Senate bill as a substitute for Mr. MORTON'S amendment.

Mr. SUMNER said he would vote for Mr. MORTON'S amendment, although he regarded it as incomplete, because it would leave undisturbed the tribe of internal revenue officeholders now burdening the country. This ought not to be left to the discretion of anybody. The bill ought to contain a positive provision of extermination against the whole tribe.

Mr. MORTON said the Secretary of the Treasury had power to discharge unnecessary revenue officers, and that it must be left to him or some Executive officer to judge how many could be spared.

Mr. MORRILL'S substitute for Mr. MORTON'S amendment was adopted—yeas 34, nays 13.

Mr. WRIGHT then moved to add the second section of the Finance Committee's bill reducing the duties ten per cent. on textile fabrics, and manufactures of iron, steel, earthen-ware, glass-ware, leather and india-rubber. Agreed to—yeas 22, nays 17.

Mr. SHERMAN gave notice that to-morrow he would offer the Tariff bill, as reported from the Committee on Finance, as a substitute for the pending House bill.

Mr. MORTON gave notice that he would renew his amendment for the reduction of internal taxes.

Mr. TRUMBULL said he would renew the amendment to make salt free.

Several other notices of amendments were given, and then, at 5 P. M., the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The bill authorizing a site for the depot of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company on Sixth-street, between Pennsylvania-avenue and the Canal, came up as the unfinished business of Friday last. A good deal of excitement prevailed in the House over the bill, it being regarded as a contest between the Pennsylvania Central and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Companies, the latter Company desiring to share in the accommodations, and to have a site granted for a grand union railroad depot.

After some time spent in filibustering, Mr. MERCUR presented a conference report on the bill for the removal of causes from the State Courts to United States Courts.

The report was agreed to, and the filibustering resumed, after spending the day in voting on motions to adjourn, alternated with motions to take a recess, but without coming any nearer to a solution of the difficulty.

THE CURRENCY BUREAU.

Mr. HOOPER, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, presented the testimony taken before that Committee in the matter of the failure of national banks, with a resolution that it is the opinion of the Committee that the successful working of the Currency Bureau required a change in the head of that Bureau. The testimony and report were ordered to be printed, to be called up for future action.

Then the House, at 4½ P. M., adjourned.

Base-Ball Notes.

Up to the present time nine professional clubs have been organized and will be the contestants for the championship, viz.: The Athletic, Baltimore, Cleveland, Haymaker, Mutual, Boston, Eckford, Olympic and Atlantic. It is now likely that the Atlantic nine will be composed of really good players, SMITH, FERGUSON, CHAPMAN and MCDONALD, of the old nine of 1870, being in this year's list, while the remaining five are picked from the best amateurs of Brooklyn. The Eckfords have also got together several good players, but there are weak points in their nine as now arranged. These will probably be remedied by the substitution of the more skillful professionals seeking engagements as the season approaches.

The Mutual and Cleveland Clubs have recently adopted a code of rules for the government of their players, by which the latter will be compelled to abstain from the dissipation customary with professionals. Several weeks ago the officials of the Haymaker Club took a similar step by summoning their players to Troy and obliging them to lead a regular life and undergo daily training. The contract with PINKHAM has been canceled on account of the protracted ill-health of that player.

The players engaged for the Baltimore nine have been ordered to report for practice to-morrow, 25th inst.

The Union and Capitoline Grounds, in Brooklyn, will be opened for practice April 1. It is understood that none of the leading clubs will go South this year, but instead, practice on their own fields.

Many of the junior clubs have been weakened by the elevation of their best players to professional clubs. The Flyaways have been particularly unfortunate in this respect, as have also the Silver Stars and Union Stars, but the nines of last year will be in the field again with new players, the Montauks alone excepted, their tenure of existence having expired. It is to be hoped that in the absence of the silver ball the juniors will act when on the field in a manner becoming their amateur character.

Small-Pox in Jersey City.

The Medical Board of the Jersey City Hospital has declared the small-pox to be an epidemic of a virulent form, and has petitioned the Police Commissioners who have charge of the Health Department for increased accommodations, the buildings now used for the reception of contagious cases being overcrowded. They offer their services in the selection of a site, the arrangement of buildings or tents, and in the attendance on cases, and recommend to the people a more general vaccination. Despite the large number of cases, very few have thus far proved fatal.

The German Women's Hospital Society.

The German Women's Hospital Association, whose object is to raise funds in aid of the German Hospital, has just issued its annual report, from which it appears that the receipts during the past year, including a balance of $1,361 from last year, amounted to $7,293 70. The disbursements amounted to $5,312 78, leaving a balance of $1,980 92. The sum of $5,000 was paid over to the Treasurer of the German Hospital, and $242 were expended in aid of patients at the hospital. The receipts included $383 contributed by the members; $290 the proceeds of a picnic.

Sudden Deaths.

The following sudden deaths were reported at the Coroner's Office yesterday: PHILLIP WAINELL, aged sixty-two, of No. 392 East Houston-street, who fell dead at the corner of Houston and Pitt streets. MARGARET MCCARTHY, aged fifty, at No. 18 Roosevelt-street. BARBARA SWARTZ, aged seven years, at No. 169 Third-street. GUSTAVUS W. SMILEY, aged thirty-five, at Tenth-street and Sixth-avenue. PATRICK GILBRIDE, aged forty, at No. 227 East Twenty-ninth-street.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MARCH 26.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10¼ A. M.

$5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62.111⅜	$5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.112⅛
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.112⅜	10,000 do..........c.112⅛
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new.........110⅞	500 do..........112⅜
2,000 U. S. 6s, Cur....115⅛	10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R..........b3.107¾

SALES FROM 10 TO 10½ A. M.

20,000 S. C. 6s, Jan. & July.......... 40	200 Erie R..........s30. 63
500 Western Union.... 71⅝	200 do.......... 65⅛
200 do.......... 71⅝	200 do.......... 65⅛
200 do.......... 71⅝	300 do.......... 65⅜
1500 Pacific Mail..... 62⅞	400 do.......... 65⅝
5600 do.......... 62⅞	200 do.......... 65⅞
700 do..........b3. 63	500 do.......... 66
6500 do.......... 63	800 do.......... 66⅛
400 do.......... 63⅛	200 do.......... 66⅝
500 do..........c. 63	400 Erie Pref..........c. 81
200 do.......... 62⅞	1100 do.......... 81
400 do.......... 62¾	500 do.......... 81⅛
200 do.......... 62¾	500 Union Pac.......... 38⅛
500 do.......... 62¾	1500 do.......... 38
1800 N. Y. C. & Hud.. 95	500 do..........b3. 38
200 Quicksilver.......... 43	1300 do..........s3. 38
200 do.......... 44	500 do..........b3. 38⅛
200 do..........b3. 44	300 Lake Shore.......... 94
200 Quicksilver Pref.. 53½	1300 do.......... 93⅞
500 Erie R..........c. 64	200 do..........s3. 93⅞
500 do.......... 65	800 North-western..s3. 82
1000 do.......... 65⅛	700 do.......... 81⅞
2500 do.......... 66	300 do.......... 81⅞
1000 do.......... 66⅛	1400 do.......... 81⅞
1000 do.......... 67	700 do.......... 81⅞
2400 do.......... 67⅛	600 Rock Island.......... 115
500 do.......... 67	200 do.......... 114⅞
1000 do.......... 67	400 do..........s3. 114⅞
500 do.......... 66¾	300 do.......... 114⅞
1000 do.......... 66⅝	200 St. Paul..........c. 62⅛
500 do.......... 66⅞	500 do.......... 62⅛
500 do.......... 66⅞	700 do.......... 62
800 do.......... 66¾	800 Ohio & Miss.......... 48⅛
2400 do.......... 67	600 do.......... 48⅛
300 do.......... 66⅝	400 do.......... 48⅛
800 do.......... 66½	600 do.......... 48
2000 do.......... 66⅝	200 do..........b3. 47⅞
900 do..........c. 67	200 do.......... 47⅞
1900 do..........c. 66⅞	100 do.......... 47⅞
500 do..........c. 66½	4500 Bos., H. & Erie.... 7⅛
800 do.......... 66⅝	100 do..........b3. 7⅛
400 do.......... 96⅛	1200 do.......... 7⅛
200 do.......... 66⅛	200 do.......... 7⅛
200 do.......... 65	500 do.......... 7⅛
900 do.......... 65½	800 Tol. & Wabash.... 77⅞
600 do.......... 65⅛	400 do.......... 77⅞
400 do.......... 65⅛	300 do.......... 76⅞
700 do.......... 65	300 do.......... 76⅝
400 do.......... 64⅝	

FIRST BOARD.

$1,000 Tenn. 6s, new.. 67	20 Erie Railway..... 65
2,000 N. C. 6s, new.... 23	50 do.......... 64
10,000 S. C. 6s, new, Jan. & July.... 39¾	100 do..........c. 64⅞
15,000 do.......... 39½	200 do.......... 64⅞
57,000 do.......... 40	100 do.......... 65
10,000 do..........b10. 40	200 do..........c. 65⅛
4,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83. 94	100 do.. bet. call. 66⅛
5,000 Erie 5th.......... 92	200 do.......... 66
1,000 Alb. & Susq. 2d.100½	900 do.......... 65⅛
10,000 Mich. So. 2d.... 99⅞	200 do.......... 65⅛
2,600 Cen. Pac. G. bs.101⅛	300 do.......... 65⅛
2,000 Union Pac. 1st. 91	1000 do..........c. 65
5,000 Union Pac. 7s, L. G. bs....b3. 85	200 do.......... 65⅞
10,000 do.......... 84⅞	300 do.......... 66⅛
1,000 C. & N. W. Con. 95	300 do.......... 66⅞
1,000 Tol. & W. 2d.... 94⅛	400 do.......... 66⅛
1,000 do.......... 94	200 do..........c. 65⅞
2,000 Mor. & Ess. 2d. 98	200 do..........c. 65⅞
3,000 Gt. West. 2d.... 90	300 do..........c. 66
2,000 P., F. W. & C. 1st.105	500 do.......... 65⅞
1,000 C. & Alt. In. bs. 98	300 do..........s3. 65⅞
20,000 Ohio & Miss. 2d. 87⅛	200 do.......... 66
3,000 C., C. & I. Cen. 2d. 75⅜	500 do.......... 66⅛
30,000 Bos., H. & E. 1st. 43⅛	400 do.......... 65⅞
5,000 do.......... 43⅛	300 do.......... 65⅞
5,000 do.......... 43⅛	300 do.......... 65⅛
10,000 do.......... 43⅞	900 do.......... 65⅞
1,000 do.......... 44	200 do.......... 65⅞
20 Bk. of Commerce.118	300 do.......... 66
10 Bk. of Republic..116	200 do.......... 65⅞
200 Md. Coal Co...b.c. 23⅛	500 do.......... 65⅜
100 Con. Coal of Md... 41⅞	800 do.......... 65⅞
200 do..........b. 42	300 do.......... 65⅞
100 do.......... 41⅞	400 do.......... 65⅞
200 do.......... 41⅞	509 Erie Railway Pf... 80
300 do...bet. call. 41⅞	5 L. Shore & M. So. 94⅛
200 do.......... 41	800 do.. bet. call. 93⅞
300 do.......... 40⅞	300 do..........c. 93⅞
200 do.......... 41	1400 do.......... 94
300 Quicksilver.......... 43⅞	100 Clev. & P. Guar... 91⅛
200 do.......... 43⅞	100 Chic. & N. W...b3. 81⅛
200 do..........s3. 43⅞	1900 do.. bet. call. 81⅛
300 Quick. Pref...b.c. 53	200 do.......... 81⅛
400 West. Union..b.c. 71⅞	200 do.......... 81⅛
200 do.......... 71⅞	500 do..........c. 82
400 do.......... 71⅞	200 do.......... 82
100 do..........b10. 72	200 do..........s3. 82
200 do.......... 71⅞	200 do.......... 81⅞
15 Pacific Mail.......... 62	2000 do.......... 81⅞
900 do...bet. call. 62⅞	1800 do.......... 82
800 do..........c. 62⅞	600 do.......... 81⅞
2500 do.......... 62¾	100 do.......... 81⅞
200 do.......... 62⅞	300 Bos., H. & Erie.... 7⅛
1000 do..........s3. 62⅞	200 do.. bet. call. 7⅛
1000 do..........b3. 62⅞	200 do.......... 7⅛
200 do..........c. 62⅞	300 do..........b3. 7⅛
1100 do.......... 62⅞	200 do.......... 7⅞
1500 do..........b3. 63	400 do.......... 7⅞
200 do.......... 63	200 do..........b3. 7⅞
20 Adams Express.... 98⅞	200 do.......... 7⅞
100 Wells-Fargo Ex.. 78⅞	1100 do.......... 7⅛
100 U. S. Express.... 74	1000 do.......... 7⅛
100 do.......... 74⅞	4200 do.......... 7⅛
100 do.. bet. call. 74⅞	200 H. & St. Jos. Pf.c. 64⅛
200 do.......... 74⅞	200 Col., C. & I. Cen.. 25⅛
200 do.......... 74⅞	100 do..........b.c. 25⅛
200 do.......... 74	100 do..........s3. 25⅛
600 N. Y. C. & H. b.c. 94⅞	600 Ohio & Miss..b.c. 47⅞
2500 N. Y. Cen. & Hud. Ctfs.......... 91	300 do.......... 47⅞
200 Harlem.......... 112	600 do.......... 48
200 Del. L. & West... 111⅛	200 do..........c. 48
10 do.......... 112⅛	700 do.......... 48⅛
50 Chic. & N. W. Pf. 94⅛	1300 do..........c. 48⅛
200 do.. bet. call. 93⅞	1100 do.......... 48⅛
100 N. J. Cen.......... 112⅞	300 do..........c. 48⅛
600 Chic. & R. I...b.c. 114⅛	400 do.......... 48⅛
200 do..........b10. 115	200 Tol., W. & W..b.c. 76⅞
200 do.......... 114⅞	200 Union Pac.b.c., c. 37⅞
100 Han. & St. Jos..... 44⅛	500 do.......... 38
	200 do.......... 38⅛
	800 do..........bs. 38⅛
	100 do.......... 38⅛
	700 Mil. & St. P...b.c. 62⅛
	200 do.......... 62⅛
	200 do.......... 62⅛

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—12½ M. AND 2½ P. M.

$15,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, n.111	5,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.108⅛
500 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.112⅛	5,000 do..........108
3,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '67.112	10,000 U. S. 6s, Cur....115⅛
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68.112⅛	

SALES FROM 12½ TO 1 P. M.

200 Consol Coal.......... 40⅞	800 Bos., H. & Erie.... 7⅞
600 Western Union.... 71⅞	3700 do.......... 8
100 do.......... 71⅞	200 do.......... 8⅛
900 Pacific Mail..........c. 62⅞	2700 do.......... 8⅛
300 do.......... 62⅞	1200 do.......... 8⅛
500 do..........b3. 62⅞	500 do.......... 8⅛
1200 do.......... 62⅞	3800 do.......... 8⅛
200 do.......... 62⅞	1000 do.......... 8⅛
200 do..........b3. 63	1600 do.......... 8⅛
200 N. Y. C. & H...s 3. 94⅞	200 St. Paul.......... 62⅞
200 do.......... 94⅞	200 Lake Shore.......... 93⅞
200 Erie Railway.......... 65	200 do.......... 93⅞
200 do.......... 65⅛	700 do.......... 93⅞
800 do.......... 64⅞	800 do..........b3. 93⅞
500 do.......... 64⅞	200 North-western.......... 81⅞
400 do.......... 64⅞	500 do.......... 81⅞
900 do.......... 64⅞	400 do.......... 81⅞
1400 do.......... 64⅞	300 do.......... 81⅞
1800 do.......... 64⅞	400 do..........s3. 81⅞
1300 do..........c. 64⅞	100 do.......... 81⅞
200 do.......... 65⅛	600 Ohio & Miss.......... 48⅞
500 do.......... 65⅛	400 do..........s3. 48
700 do.......... 65⅛	800 do.......... 48
1500 do.......... 65⅛	200 do..........c. 47⅞
200 do.......... 65⅞	700 Toledo & Wabash.. 77
500 do.......... 65⅞	400 do.......... 77⅛
800 do.......... 65⅞	300 Union Pacific....c. 38
200 do.......... 65	400 do.......... 38⅛
400 do..........s60. 62⅞	200 do..........b3. 38⅛
200 Rock Island.......... 114⅞	
200 do.......... 114⅞	

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$1,000 Missouri 6s.......... 95⅞	10000 N. Y. Cen. & H. Ctfs.......... 90
1,000 Tenn. 6s, new. 91⅛	100 Erie R. Pref. b10.. 80
2,600 Union Pac. 1st. 67	100 do..........b30. 80
10,000 Un. Pac. 10s. Inc. 85	200 Reading Railroad.114⅞
4,000 Bos., H. & E. 1st. 44⅛	100 Union Pacific, b. 3. 38⅛
6,000 do.......... 44⅞	400 do.......... 38⅛
200 Con. Coal of Md... 40	700 do..........b3. 38⅛
50 do.......... 41⅞	400 L. Shore & M. S. b.c. 93⅞
200 do...bet. call. 39⅞	1300 do..........s3. 93⅞
100 Maryl'd Coal Co.. 22⅛	500 do.......... 93⅞
100 Quick. Min. Co.... 42⅞	500 Cleve & P. Guar.. 91⅞
100 do.......... 43	400 do.......... 91⅞
200 Quicksilver Pref... 53	82 do.......... 92
50 do.......... 52	600 Chic. & N. W. b. c. 81⅞
100 Mariposa Min. Co. 1⅛	1400 do.......... 81⅞
100 do.......... 1⅛	40 do.......... 81⅞
100 Pac. M. S. S. Co... 62⅞	1500 do..........b3. 82
200 do...bet. call. 62⅞	300 do.......... 82
200 do.......... 62⅞	500 do.......... 82⅛
600 do.......... 62⅞	100 C. C. Cin. & Ind... 89⅛
200 do.......... 62⅞	200 N. J. Central R.... 113
300 do.......... 62⅞	100 Chic. & R. I.....b15.115
300 do.......... 62½	59 do.......... 114⅞
200 do.......... 62⅞	200 do.......... 114⅞
900 Western Un., b.c. 71⅞	100 Bos., H. & Erie.... 8⅛
300 do..........s3. 71⅞	200 do...bet. call. 8⅛
300 U. S. Express. b3. 74⅞	800 do.......... 8⅛
200 do.......... 74⅞	1800 do.......... 8
200 N. Y. Cen. & H.... 94⅞	500 do..........b3. 8
700 do...bet. call. 94⅞	17 Chic. & Alton.......117⅞
600 Erie Railway, b.c. 65⅞	200 Ohio & Miss.......... 48
200 do.......... 65⅛	1100 do..bet. calls. 47⅞
200 do.......... 65⅛	200 do.......... 48
200 do..........c. 65⅛	200 do..........b3. 48⅛
2600 do.......... 65⅛	20 Del. L. & West.......112
1000 do.......... 66	100 St. L. & Iron Mt. 85
2500 do.......... 65⅞	500 Han. & St. Jos..... 44
200 do.......... 65⅞	1100 Tol., W. & W.b.c. 77⅛
500 do..........b3. 66	
400 do.......... 65⅞	

TUESDAY, March 26, P. M.

The Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade at this port for the month of February have just been made up, and we present our usual summary for the month, and also for the first eight months of the current fiscal year, 1871-72, from July 1, 1871, to Feb. 29, 1872, in comparison with the figures of the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

The Import entries at New-York, for February were as follows, compared with the corresponding month of the year 1871:

	February, 1872.	February, 1871.
Dutiable Goods, direct......	$21,033,566	$16,995,041
Dutiable Goods, bonded......	14,570,487	13,046,484
Free Goods..............	2,424,389	2,951,198
Total, February entries.	$38,028,442	$32,992,723

The amount of goods of the previous importations withdrawn from Bond during the month is $11,734,891, or $1,835,596 less than went into Bond; so that the value of Goods actually marketed for the month, including articles free of duty, is $36,192,846, upon which the Customs paid amount to $14,710,-928, or, at the average Tariff, (including Free Goods,) of 40 ₱ cent. The amount marketed in February, 1871, was $29,631,491, upon which the Customs were $12,258,148.

There was also entered during the month Foreign Specie of the value of $177,701, against $2,498,601 in February, 1871.

The comparative value of Foreign Goods entered at the port of New-York, and of Foreign Goods actually marketed here in the eight months of the Fiscal Years 1871-72 and 1870-71, compare as follows:

	1871-72. July 1 to Feb. 29.	1870-71. July 1 to Feb. 28.
Total entries........	$255,024,336	$213,213,622
Total marketed........	*$248,186,144	*$209,518,220
Customs thereon........	102,106,196	91,997,353
Average tariff..........	41.15 ₱ cent.	44 ₱ cent.

* Of which Free Goods in 1872, $18,208,936, and Free Goods in 1871, $13,581,654.

The amount of foreign Specie, not included in the above, entered during the eight months, is $1,889,579, against $7,408,972 the previous year.

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Goods at the Port of New-York for the eight months of the Fiscal Years 1871-72 and 1870-71, compare as follows:

	1871-72. July 1 to Feb. 29.	1870-71. July 1 to Feb. 28.
July..........	$28,336,800	$23,032,020
August..........	38,273,462	31,160,092
September..........	37,030,290	29,866,563
October..........	30,586,451	24,082,992
November..........	23,738,341	21,821,729
December..........	21,196,370	19,362,805
January..........	33,131,584	30,531,522
February..........	36,192,846	29,631,491
Total eight months...	$248,186,144	$209,518,220

The monthly Customs at this port received on Foreign (dutiable) Merchandise marketed, were as follows:

July..........	$11,934,057	November..........	$9,365,044
August..........	16,932,840	December..........	8,044,777
September..........	15,732,892	January..........	13,317,087
October..........	12,066,671	February..........	14,710,928
Total New-York duties collected..........			$102,106,996
Miscellaneous out-port Customs..........			3,890,857
Total deposited at New-York..........			$105,997,053

The Export clearances from New-York for the month of February were as follows:

	February, 1872.	February, 1871.
Domestic produce..........	$16,746,878	$18,259,723
Foreign re-exports..........	1,168,291	480,019
Gold and silver..........	972,657	4,022,066
Total February clearances.	$18,887,826	$22,761,808

The Exports of all descriptions for the eight months of the Fiscal Years 1871-72 and 1870-71 compare as follows:

	1871-72. July 1 to Feb. 29.	1870-71. July 1 to Feb. 28.
Domestic Produce..........	$150,214,030	$139,640,919
Foreign re-exports..........	6,256,433	5,561,618
Gold and silver..........	24,823,943	47,522,152
Total eight months..........	$181,294,406	$192,754,689

The net out-go of Specie from New-York for the eight months of the current Fiscal Year, and for the corresponding months last year, is as follows:

Export, eight months, 1871-72..........		$24,823,943
Less Foreign Specie entered..........		1,889,579
Net outgo since July 1..........		$22,933,364
Last year, export..........	$47,522,152	
Less Foreign entered..........	7,408,972—	40,113,180
Reduced out-go..........		$18,179,816

This has been another field-day on the Stock Exchange in Erie, and the excitement exceeds anything of the kind in Stock fluctuations that we have witnessed since the Chicago fire panic of last October, with the difference that the *Bulls* are the great victors, although most of them are on the other side of the Atlantic. The *Bears* in Erie, who are the sufferers from their want of confidence in any party or combination of parties, at home or abroad, to put such a Stock up 25 or 30 ₱ cent. in a single fortnight, are scattered from Baltimore to Boston, and the out-of-town "short" accounts closed up in the last day or two are said to involve differences of 10@15@20 ₱ cent. Report assigns from $600,000 to $1,000,000 loss to a single account from Baltimore. The New-York accounts, on the same side, no doubt suffer to much larger sums, but here we are accustomed to heavy and violent differences in the fortunes of Wall-street speculation. It may be noted in this instance, however, that nearly all the losses fall at home, while the profits inure to the Exchanges of London and the Continent and to their correspondents behind the scenes in New-York. The sales of the Stock, which closed at 60 ₱ cent. last night, opened at 65 this morning, and springing up to 67½ per cent. returned, before the close of the Second Board of the Exchange, to 65½ ₱ cent., and after the adjournment fell to 61½ ₱ cent. From this there was an early reaction to 63½@64 ₱ cent., and the final closing is noted below. The aggregate business was again to an enormous amount, though not equal to that of yesterday.

In other Railroad Stocks and in Pacific Mail there was an active speculation, and the first indications of the day were in favor of higher prices, especially on Pacific Mail, North-west, Rock Island and Lake Shore, but some appearances of dearer Money about noon, and the violent reactions in Erie, brought the general list to something of a pause, and the later business was reported dull.

In the Public Funds and in the Southern State Bonds and Railway Mortgages there was little interest manifested. The prices were steady as compared with Monday, but all the Brokers and Bankers connected with the markets abroad were so absorbed in looking after Erie that the usual profits or commissions of ⅛@¼ ₱ cent. on the Public Funds and on Gold were scarcely thought of. Gold was a fraction higher on the firmer demand for Bills on London held for an advance of ⅛@¼ ₱ cent.

The talk of closer Money between 12 and 1 o'clock amounted to very little by the close of Bank hours, when the Brokers generally made up their accounts at 7 ₱ cent. Currency interest, and in some instances at 6 ₱ cent.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made up as compared with Monday night. There was some abatement in the Erie excitement.

CLOSING PRICES—MARCH 26.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States New 5s..........	109⅞	109⅛
U. S. 5-20s, '65, May and Nov..	112⅛	112⅛
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. and July..	112⅜	112⅜
American Gold..........	109⅞	109⅛
Bills on London, 60 days..........	109⅛	109⅛
N. Y. Central and Hudson..........	94⅞	94⅛
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Ctfs..	90⅛	90⅛
Reading..........	114⅞	114
Chicago and Rock Island..........	114⅞	115⅛
North-west Common..........	82⅛	82⅛
North-west Preferred..........	94	94
Pacific Mail..........	62⅛	63⅜
St. Paul Preferred..........	81⅛	81
St. Paul Common..........	62⅛	62⅜
Obio and Mississippi..........	48⅜	48⅛
Toledo and Wabash..........	77½	77
Western Telegraph..........	72	71⅞
Erie..........	60	64⅞
Union Pacific..........	38⅛	38⅜
Lake Shore..........	94	93⅞

At the very close of the Hall of the Exchange, at 5 o'clock P. M., the general market was strong.

Erie stock steady at 64⅞.

The latest figures for the various Public Funds of the United States are as follows:

6 ₱ cent. reg., '81.......114⅞	5-20 coup., n. 1, '65.....110⅞
6 ₱ cent. coup., '81.......115⅞	5-20 reg., '67.......111⅞
5-20 reg., '62.......111⅛	5-20 coup., '67.......112⅜
5-20 coup., '62.......111⅛	5-20 reg., '68.......112⅛
Call Bonds, '72.......112	5-20 coup, '68.......112⅜
5-20 reg., '64.......111⅛	10-40 reg.......107⅞
5-20 coup., '64.......111⅛	10-40 coup.......107⅞
5-20 reg., '65.......111⅛	5s, coup., '81.......109⅛
5-20 coup., '65.......112⅛	6s, Currency.......115⅛
5-20 reg., n. 1, '65.......110⅞	

The latest prices for the Miscellaneous Shares dealt in at the Exchange are as follows:

Del. & Hud. Canal.....119⅛	Quick. Mining Co.... 43
Maryland Coal Co.... 22⅛	Quick. Mining Co., Pf. 52
American Coal.......... 39⅛	American M. U. Ex.. 72⅛
Consol. Coal Md......... 41	United States Ex..... 74⅛
Western Union Tel... 72	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.. 62⅛

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, March 26, 1872.

Gold receipts..........	$886,415 87
Gold payments..........	1,064,899 43
Gold balance..........	67,998,116 48
Currency receipts..........	157,131 40
Currency payments..........	194,549 17
Currency balance..........	6,356,473 28
Customs..........	761,000 00

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—MARCH 26.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old..........	97½	...
City 6s, new..........	101	101⅜
Camden and Amboy..........	124¾	125
Pennsylvania Central..........	60⅜	60⅜
Reading..........	114½	114⅝
Lehigh Valley..........	59¾	59½
Catawissa Preferred..........	46¾	47
Philadelphia and Erie..........	28⅜	28¾
Northern Central..........	38⅜	39
Lehigh Navigation..........	43¾	43½
Lehigh Gold Loan..........	93¾	93½

The Lake Shore Road earned in the third week in March $326,000 against $279,000 same week last year. The increase since the first of January is $610,000.

The week's exports of domestic produce have been to the currency value of $4,078,234.

We have been requested to call attention to the advertisement of the National Bureau of Migration in Kansas.

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The Pomeroy Breach of Promise Case—Gen. Butler Moves to Strike Out Portions of Defendant's Declaration.

In the United States District Court yesterday, before Judge BLATCHFORD, Gen. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER appeared as counsel for SADIE E. WILKINSON, of New-Haven, Conn., in her suit against MARK M. POMEROY, for breach of promise of marriage, and made a motion that certain portions of the declaration, or answer, made by the defendant to the complaint of the plaintiff be stricken from the records of the Court. It will be remembered that when this suit was brought by the plaintiff, the defendant filed a declaration in reply alleging that he never made any promise of marriage to the plaintiff: that he was a married man, and known to be such. at the time the promise was alleged to have been made; that the plaintiff was also married, and incapable of contracting a promise of marriage; and that in addition, she was violent in temper, of loose and intemperate habits, and had at various times pursued the defendant from place to place with a pistol and other dangerous weapons, whereby he was made to fear grievous bodily harm at the hands of the said plaintiff.

It was at this part of the declaration that the motion was made to strike out, on the ground that it was impertinent and libelous. Gen. BUTLER, after explaining the nature of the suit, said he could have met this case by special demurrer; but the allegations in the answer were so abusive, so untruthful, so libelous, that he thought the only proper course was to move to have them stricken from the record of the Court. He said that they were so irrelevant to the real issue that he could only think they had been put in for newspaper effect. He criticised severely the action of the defendant in taking such a course, and said that if every allegation made were as true as it was false, it would not affect the real issue. All this rhodomontade was unnecessary to prove or disprove any point raised, and it sounded more like an article in a certain class of newspapers, than a pleading in a court of law. Having, through the wide publication given to it in the newspapers, served what appeared to be its original purpose, he moved that it be stricken from the record of the Court.

Mr. RYEMART argued that all the allegations were material to the issue, but disclaimed any intention to wound the feelings of the plaintiff in the suit. He said counsel had acted in perfect good faith in the matter, and if there was any good reason to modify the answers, they were willing to do it. Judge BLATCHFORD took the papers and reserved his decision.

Tenebræ Services in the Roman Catholic Church.

It is the great peculiarity of the Church of Rome that it presents to its worshipers an extraordinary variety of services, each of which has a special significance and fitness for the period of the year in which it is celebrated. Among the most beautiful of these offices are those which are celebrated during Holy Week, and which are called *Tenebræ*. They commemorate two things, the darkness of anguish and desolation which came over the mind of the Savior during his passion, and also that physical darkness which overspread the City of Jerusalem when He had given up the ghost and the great sacrifice was consummated. These offices used to be held after midnight, that is to say, during the earliest hours of the morning, for by the traditions of the Church there can be no service after vespers. But of late they have been held in the afternoon and evening. Today they will be held at the cathedral at 2½ P. M., to-morrow at 5 P. M., and on Friday at the same hour. That part of the Gospel which narrates the crucifixion is read aloud, and psalms of penitence and wailing are sung. One by one, all the lights upon the altar are extinguished, and the organ gives forth a crash of discords to typify the earthquake and the rending of the vail of the Temple. A chant of anguish breaks through the darkness. Then the priest brings forth a little lamp, whose silver flame has been hidden behind the cross, and restores the light of reason to a benighted and pagan world.

The Controller's Payments.

Controller GREEN will pay today:

Laborers on big pipes, wages to March 15, 1872..........	$14,122 50
Laborers Bureau of Water Register, pay for February, 1872..........	962 00
Clerks, sweepers and cartmen in the various markets, pay for January and February, 1872..........	4,000 00
Also claims, which have been examined and audited, of arrearages of 1871 of Department of Public Charities and Correction..........	100,000 00

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, March 26, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks..........	10	Pork, pks..........	188
Brandy, (Cal.,) pks..	31	Cut Meats, pks..........	1,036
Broom-corn, bales..........	49	Grease, pks..........	52
Cotton, bales..........	611	Lard, pks..........	1,156
Dried Fruit, pks..........	37	Stearine, pks..........	224
Eggs, bbls..........	2,802	Butter, pks..........	750
Flour, bbls..........	7,555	Cheese, pks..........	678
Wheat, bushels..........	10,800	Tallow, pks..........	10
Corn, bushels..........	27,700	Dressed Hogs, No..........	64
Oats, busheld..........	10,425	Rice, pks..........	237
Malt, bushels..........	3,250	Sumac, bags..........	126
Barley, bushels..........	5,500	Starch, boxes..........	1,690
Grass seed, bags..........	1,108	Silver Ore, sacks..........	215
Beans, bbls..........	332	Skins, bales..........	61
Corn-meal, bbls..........	200	Tea, half chests..........	300
Corn-meal, bags..........	438	Spelter, pieces..........	1,195
Oat-meal, bbls..........	100	Tobacco, hhds..........	40
Hemp, bales..........	18	Tobacco, bxs. & cs...	1,221
Hides, bales..........	38	Whisky, bbls..........	1,065
Leather, sides..........	15,405	Wool, bales..........	121
Oil, bbls..........	50	Wine, (Cal.,) pks..........	68

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the brig *Hiram Abiff*, for Havana—240 tons Coal.

By the bark *Carlton*, for Matanzas—5,041 Shooks and Heads.

By the brig *Gem*, for Barbados—100 bbls. Pork, 25 bbls. Beef, 5,000 lbs. Lard, 188 bushels Peas, 600 bushels Corn, 250 bushels Oats, 50 hhds. Oil-meal, 200 cases Kerosene, 100 bdls. Shooks, 700 bbls. Corn-meal, 650 bbls. Flour, 250 bbls. Bread, 250 bbls. Crackers.

By the brig *C. M. Goodrich*, for Cardenas—Ballast.

By the brig *Eastern Star*, for Demerara—116 bbls. Pork, 50 bbls. Beef, 100 cases Matches, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 500 bbls. Bread, 50 bbls. Crackers, 100 boxes Cheese, 125 bags Feed, 150 bags Corn, 100 bbls. Peas, 100 Shooks, 80 cases Acid, 100 bbls. Corn-meal, 10 Mules, 4 Horses.

By the ship *Resolute*, for Callao.—1 Matasail, 87 cases Canned Goods, 202,848 lbs. Lard, 15,110 lbs. Butter, 96 cases Hardware, 70 cases Machinery, 88 boxes Handles, 70 bbls. Pork, 300 bbls. Beef, 85 boxes Potatoes, 20 bales Trowsers, 34 bales Domestics, 20 boxes Shoes, 20 bales Socks, 80 bales Jackets, 152 boxes Tobacco, 133 boxes Soap, 13 coils Cordage, 110 bbls. Pitch, 100 bbls. Resin, 100 cases Spirits Turpentine, 15 bbls. Machinery-oil, 2 bbls. Whisky, 50 cases Lard-oil, 6,892 lbs. Tallow, 227 tons Coal, 3,700 cases Refined Petroleum, 30 coils Packing, 871 cases Chairs, 18 cases Oilcloth, 42 cases Furniture, 101 cases Sewing-machines, 125 cases Florida Water, 53 Trunks, 16 cases Clocks, 22,600 Staves, 91 pks. Lamps, 554 pks. Wooden-ware, 522,185 feet Lumber, 112 pks. Paint, 15 boxes Shoepegs, 11 bdls. Oars, 25 bbls. Oil.

ASHES—Pots have been steady and in demand at $8 25@$8 75; Pearls quiet at $10@$10 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Business has been very dull in this line, and quotations have been more or less nominal; sales, of 350 bags Costa Rica, by the *Ocean Queen*, were reported at 18½c.@20., gold, ₱ lb. The week's receipts of Rio and Santos have been 20,598 bags; sales, 665 bags; stock in first hands this morning, as made up by Messrs. WM. SCOTT & SONS, 144,230 bags here, and 197,251 bags at all the distributing ports, the latter including 30,229 bags at Baltimore, 16,622 bags at New-Orleans, and 6,170 bags at Mobile.

COCOA—Has been quiet but steady, including Maracaibo at 32c.@35c.; Caracas, 15c.@16c.; Guayaquil, 12c.@13c., gold, ₱ lb., in bond.

COAL—Has been in quite moderate demand, within our range, with Liverpool Gas Cannel quoted at $12; House do., $17; Newcastle Gas, $8 per ton of 2,240 lbs.; Anthracite, $4 25@$5 50 ₱ ton, for cargoes. To-morrow, March 27, 125,000 tons Scranton Coal will be offered at auction at the usual monthly sale.

COTTON—Has been in more confident demand for early delivery, and has advanced ⅛c. ₱ lb.; sales 2,996 bales, including 1,332 bales to shippers, 960 bales to spinners, 194 bales to speculators, and 660 bales in transit. For forward delivery a fairly active trade has been reported at an improvement of ⅛c. ₱ lb.; sales 18,050 bales (2,400 bales last evening, and 15,650 bales today,) basis Low Middling, including last evening, for April, 100 bales at 22¼c., 100 bales at 22 5-16c., 200 at 22⅛c., notice after 10th; 200 bales at 22¼c., 500 bales at 22 5-16c.; May, 1,000 bales at 22 15-16c.; June, 200 bales at 23⅜c.; October, 100 bales at 19⅞c. Exchanged—11-16c. paid to exchange 100 bales April for 100 bales May. And today, for March, 450 bales at 22 5-16c., 1,100 bales at 22⅜c.; April, 1,400 bales at 22 5-16c., 100 bales at 22 11-32c., 500 bales at 22⅜c., 300 bales at 22 7-16c., 100 bales at 22⅛c., 100 bales at 22⅜c., 300 bales at 22 7-16c., 300 bales at 22⅜c., 800 bales at 22 7-16c., 1,000 bales at 22⅜c.; May, 200 bales at 22⅞c., 400 bales at 22 15-16c., 3,400 bales at 23c., 400 bales at 23 1-16c.; June, 200 bales at 23⅜c., 200 bales at 23 7-16c., 200 bales at 23½c., 700 bales at 23⅜c., 1,100 bales at 23⅛c.; July, 100 bales at 23⅜c.; 100 bales at 23⅜c.; August, 700 bales at 23⅛c.; October, 1,300 bales at 20c.; November, 100 bales at 19c.; December, 100 bales at 19c. Exchanged—⅜c. paid to exchange 600 bales March for 600 bales May; 1⅛c. paid to exchange 200 bales April for 200 bales June; 1-16c. paid to exchange 200 bales March for 200 bales April. The average quotations of yesterday's forward deliveries, as officially reported upon the bulletin, were as follows: March, 22.24c.; April, 22.30; May, 22.90c.; June, 23.35c.; August, 23⅛c.; December, 19c. The receipts at this port today were 611 bales, including 238 bales from Charleston, and 373 bales per railroad. The reported receipts at the shipping ports today were 6,301 bales, and thus far this week were 22,265 bales, against 19,924 bales same time the preceding week. The receipts at all the shipping ports since Sept. 1 have been 2,396,055 bales, against 3,267,713 bales same time 1870-71. The following official quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary..........	20	20⅛	20⅜	20⅝
Good Ordinary...	21⅛	21⅝	21⅞	22⅛
Low Middling....	22⅛	22⅜	22⅝	22⅞
Middling..........	22⅞	23	23⅛	23⅜
Good Middling...	23⅝	23⅞	24	24⅛

FISH—The demand has been limited; prices have not varied much. We quote: Dry Cod at $5 25@$6 25 ₱ cwt.; No. 1 Mackerel, $13@$17; No. 2 do., $9@$13; No. 3 do., $3 50@$7, ₱ bbl.; Pickled Herring, $3 50@$5 50; Smoked Herring, 25c. for Scale, and 20c. for No. 1, ₱ box; Dutch Herring, $1 35 ₱ keg.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has attracted less attention since our last, but values show no material change. The offerings have been on a limited scale, and holders have not been urgent to place stock. The inquiry has been mainly from home trade buyers, and for lots wanted for prompt use. Sales have been made since our last of 7,600 bbls., all told, including inferior to very choice Superfine State and Western at $6 15@$6 65; inferior to good Extra State at $6 75@$7; good to fancy at $7@$7 50; poor to very good shipping Extra Western at $6 65@$7; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Extra Ohio at $6 90@$7 10, ₱ bbl.

No. 2 Flour, ₱ bbl..........	$4 75@$6 10
Sour Flour..........	5 00@ 6 75
Superfine State and Western..........	6 15@ 6 65
Extra State..........	6 75@ 7 50
Extra City, shipping brands..........	6 75@ 7 50
Extra Genesee..........	7 50@ 9 50
Extra Ohio, round-hoop shipping brands..	6 90@ 7 10
Extra Western, shipping brands..........	6 65@ 7 00
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands..........	7 15@ 9 25
Extra Western, trade and family brands...	7 00@ 9 25
Extra St. Louis, ordinary and fancy..........	7 25@10 75

Southern Flour has been quiet, since our last, at former rates. Sales have been reported since our last of 850 bbls. at $6 50@$8 30 for ordinary to very good, and $8 30@$10 75 for good to very choice Extra ₱ bbl. Canada Flour continues very dull at from $8 50@$8 75 for Extra. Rye Flour has been in moderate demand within the range of from $4 10@$5 10 ₱ bbl.; sales, 300 bbls. Corn-meal has been inactive at $3 45@$3 70 for White and Yellow Western, chiefly at $3 60 for Yellow; $3 50@$3 60 for Jersey, and $3 75@$3 80 for Brandywine; sales, 190 bbls.

FIRE-CRACKERS—Sales of 4,000 boxes were reported on the basis of $1 07½@$1 10, gold, in bond; market steady.

FRUIT—The market has been generally dull, but quoted essentially unchanged as to rates: 2,500 boxes loose Muscatel Raisins were sold at $3 25; and 500 boxes Layer Raisins at $2 50 per box; and job lots of other kinds at former figures. We quote: Layer Raisins at $2 50 ₱ box; Valencia Raisins, 11¾c.@12c.; Currants, 7½c.@7¾c.; Almonds, 13½c.@19c.; Figs, 13c.@20c.; Turkish Prunes, 9¾c.@10c.; Brazil Nuts, 7½c.; Dates, 7c.; Filberts, 11¼c.@11½c. ₱ lb.; Canton Ginger, $9@$9 25 ₱ case; Sardines, 21½c.@22c., currency, ₱ quarter box.

GRAIN—Wheat has been depressed and lower. The demand has been quite limited for shipment and milling, and the bids have been generally below the views of owners. The offerings have been on the increase, particularly of Spring, though sellers have been reluctant to make concessions, on prime stock, sufficient to induce buyers to operate with freedom. There has been some speculative inquiry noted. Sales have been reported since our last of 51,000 bushels at $1 90 for extra choice Michigan, from store, for milling at the South; $1 73@$1 80 for ordinary to fair White Western, in small lots; $1 65@$1 71 for Red and Amber Jersey, Pennsylvania and Western, in car lots; $1 54 for (a boat-load of) prime No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, in store; and $1 50 (reported) for (four boat-loads of) No. 2 Chicago Spring, in store, the latter on speculative account....Corn has been in less request, and again quoted cheaper, closing heavily. Sales have been reported since our last of 58,000 bushels at 69½c.@70½c. for New Mixed, in lots, closing at about 70c. for prime samples, delivered; 71c.@71½c. for Yellow and White Western, and 71c.@71½c. for Yellow Southern, ₱ bushel....Rye has been moderately inquired for on the basis of 88½c. for Western, in store, with sales reported of about 9,000 bushels at the quoted rate....Barley and Barley Malt have been dull, and heavy within the previous range....Oats have been active and firm, with the main call for mixed Western, in store. Sales have been reported since our last of 87,500 bushels at 55c.@56c. for Mixed Western, from track and afloat; 53½c.@54c. for Mixed Western in store; 56c. for Mixed State and 55½c.@58½c. for ordinary to very choice White Western and Ohio, from store, track and delivered, the latter rate for choice.

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING—Have been quiet at former figures; 500 rolls Domestic were sold at 16½c.@17c.

HAY—Bale Hay has been in rather better supply and demand, and prices have been quoted steady at $1 30@$1 35 for shipping, and $1 40@$1 75 for local use, ₱ 100 lbs.; Clover Hay, 50c.@90c. Straw has been in moderate request at from 50c.@$1 15 for the range of quality, Short and Long, ₱ 100 lbs.

HEMP—Has been dull since our last, within our previous range, including American at $150@$160 for Undressed, and $230@$260 for Dressed, ₱ ton; Russian, $225, gold, ₱ ton; Manila, 12½c.@12¾c.; Sisal, 11c.@11½c., gold; Jute, 5½c.@7c.; Jute Butts, 3½c., currency, ₱ lb.

HIDES—Have been held with confidence on a very moderate offering of desirable stock, but have been quiet; sales 700 Buenos Ayres at 28½c., gold, and 1,500 Dry Texas on private terms.

LATHS—Have been in request and quoted steady at $3 ₱ thousand.

LIME—Rockland has been steady but quiet at $1 50 for Common, and $2 for Lump, ₱ bbl.

METALS—Ingot Copper shows a further decided improvement as to price on unrestricted offerings and a good demand; sales since our last, 1,500,000 lbs. at 32c.@32½c., cash, and 28½c.@29c. for June to August delivery, closing buoyantly. Iron has been quoted firmer, on a reduced stock and fairly active call, with sales reported of 450 tons Glengarnock Pig, seller March and April, on private terms, closing on the spot at $51@$52; 100 tons Eglinton Pig on private terms, closing at $50; 4,000 tons English Rails, 4,000 tons American do., 600 tons old Rails, 450 tons old Double-headed do., and 800 tons Wrought Scrap, on private terms. Lead and spelter have been held with a fair show of confidence, but have been quiet. Pig-tin has been in good request, and sales have been reported of 800 slabs Straits at 40c., closing at 40½c.@40¾c., with English quoted at 39½c., and Banca, 46c., gold, ₱ lb. Tin Plates have been buoyant in price, on the basis of $12 25@$12 37½, gold, for I. C. Charcoal, though business has been on a restricted scale; sales 500 boxes Coke Terne at $9 25, gold.

MOLASSES—Has been very dull, since our last, within our previous range. We quote: Porto Rico at 25c.@40c. for old, and 35c.@65c. for new; Cubas, 19c.@35c. for old, and 31c.@38c. for new; English Islands, 25c.@35c. for New, and New-Orleans, 40c.@70c. for new, ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—An unusually active call prevailed again today for Resin, but at much easier prices, on freer offerings, partly to arrive; sales have been reported of 12,000 bbls. Strained, to arrive and from yard, within the reduced range of from $3 20@$3 25, ₱ 280 lbs....Tar has been dull and heavy....Spirits Turpentine has been moderately inquired for, and quoted firm, with sales reported since our last of 200 bbls., in lots, at from 71c.@72½c., closing at 71c. for full lots, ₱ gallon.

OILS—Linseed has been salable and buoyant in price. Whale and Sperm have been quiet at former figures. Lard and Cotton-seed Oils have been in fair request at uniform rates. Menhaden has been in demand and quoted firm. We quote: Crude, Whale at 75c.@78c.; Bleached Whale at 82c.@83c.; Crude Sperm $1 60@$1 63; Unbleached Sperm at $1 72½c.@$1 75; Bleached at $1 80; Lard-oil, Fall and Winter, at 70c.@78c.; Red Oil at 47½c.@48c. do. Saponified, 53½c.; Linseed-oil at 88c., in job lots, in casks; Olive-oil at $1 37½@$1 40, in casks; Menhaden at 53c.@55c.; Extra Refined Seal at 72½c.; Crude Cotton-seed Oil at 51c.@52½c.; Yellow, 57c.@63c.; White, 68c.@70c. ₱ gallon; Palm-oil, 8c.@8½c.

PETROLEUM—The dealings have been light in all kinds, though buyers have had any existing advantage as to rates....Refined has been rather inactive at 22½c.@22¾c. for early delivery, with sales reported since our last of 3,500 bbls. at 22¾c.@22⅞c. At Philadelphia the current quotations for prompt delivery were 21½c.@21¾c.; early half of April at 21½c.@21¾c., about half of do. at 22c.@22½c. Sales have been reported of 1,000 bbls. for early delivery, at 21½c., with return....Refined, in cases, has been in slack request at 27½c.@28c. here....Crude ruled quiet at 12½c.@12¾c. ₱ gallon....Shipping Crude at 17c....Naphtha dull within a range of from 10½c.@10¾c....From the Creek the advices are of a dull market, with Upper and Lower Road deliveries quoted essentially unchanged.

PROVISIONS—There has been a moderate jobbing call for Pork, for prompt delivery, with values quoted about as before, the advantage having been in favor of buyers. Sales have been reported of 753 bbls. at $13@$13 05 for new Western Mess, $13 for new City Mess, $12 50@$12 62½ for old Mess, $11 for Extra Prime, ₱ bbl. For forward delivery a fair inquiry prevailed, and sales were reported of 1,500 bbls. new Western Mess, including 1,000 bbls. seller March, at $13; 250 bbls., seller April, at $13, and 250 bbls., seller July, at $13 50 ₱ bbl....Dressed Hogs continue in limited demand at 5⅛c.@6¼c. for City, ₱ lb....Cut-meats have been in fair request at uniform rates, ranging from 8½c.@9½c. for Dry-salted and Sweet-pickled Hams, and 4½c.@5½c. for Shoulders, ₱ lb. The reported sales since our last include 700 pks. Hams within the quoted range; 80 boxes Shoulders, part at 5c.; and 50,000 lbs. Rough Sides at 6c....Bacon has been in moderate request, but at prices, a shade under the views of holders, who were reluctant to make concessions, thus checking business; sales have been reported since our last of 100 boxes Short Rib at 6⅞c.; 630 boxes Western and City Long Clear at 6⅞c.@7c., and 375 boxes Short Clear at 7⅛c....Lard has been rather lightly dealt in, for early delivery, at a shade easier prices. Sales have been reported of 730 tcs. and bbls., for early delivery, at 8⅝c.@9⅛c. for No. 1 to choice Steam and Kettle-rendered, chiefly at 8⅞c.@9c. for good to prime Western Steam; 9⅛c. for prime Kettle-rendered; 8¾c.@8⅞c. for prime to strictly City Steam and Kettle; 8⅝c. for No. 1, and 9⅛c.@9¼c. for Refined. For forward delivery a brisk demand has been noted, but at a shade off yesterday's prices, and sales have been reported of 6,000 tcs. prime Western Steam, including 3,750 tcs., seller April, at 9c.; 250 tcs., seller May, at 9 3-16c., and 2,000 tcs. seller June, at 9⅜c. ₱ lb....Beef continues in moderate request at from $7 50@$10 for Mess, and $10@$12 50 for Extra Mess; sales, 135 bbls. Tierce Beef has been very quiet at from $12@$18 for new Prime Mess, and $15@$22 for India Mess, and $23@$24 for City Extra do., ₱ tierce. Beef Hams have been in light demand at $22@$26, as the extremes; sales, 125 bbls.

SEEDS—Clover has been moderately sought after at steady rates; sales, 600 bags at 9½c. for Indiana, 9c. for Ohio, and 10¼c. for State. Nothing really new in other kinds.

SUGARS—Raw have been in fair stock, and holders have been willing sellers, giving buyers the advantage as to price, yet the demand has been quite moderate since our last, and sales have been reported of only 400 hhds. fair refining Cuba at 8⅜c.; 321 hhds. and 100 boxes fully fair do., do., at 8⅝c., and 525 boxes Centrifugal at 9⅝c.@9⅞c. ₱ lb. We now quote: Fair refining Cuba at 8⅜c.; good do. at 8½c.; prime do. at 8⅝c.; refining Porto Rico, common to prime, at 8c.@8⅝c.; grocery grades, Parto Rico, fair to strictly choice, 9c.@10c. ₱ lb.; No. 12 Clayed Box Sugar at 9⅜c.@9½c.; Manila, in bags, 7½c.@8⅛c. for superior to extra superior. Refined Sugars have been in moderate demand at from 10½c.@12¼c. as the extremes ₱ lb.

TALLOW, &c.—Prime Tallow has been more active, but a shade cheaper. The main call has been for export; sales have been reported of 387,000 lbs. at 8⅝c.@9c. for fair to strictly prime, chiefly at 8 15-16c. for prime. Of Stearine, 52,000 were sold at 9⅜c.@9⅝c. Of Grease, 78 tcs. at 7⅛c.@8c.

TOBACCO—Kentucky has been firm, but less active; sales, 175 hhds. at 8c.@13c. ₱ lb. Seed-leaf has been in fair demand at uniform prices: sales, 136 cases new Pennsylvania, chiefly at 15c.; 399 cases 1871 Ohio at 10½c.@13½c., and 200 cases 1870 do. on private terms. Spanish quiet at former figures. Manufactured in light demand, within our previous range.

WHISKY—Has been in less demand, and quoted weaker in price, with sales reported of 150 bbls., in lots, at 89c. ₱ gallon.

FREIGHTS—There has been a very moderate movement reported in the line of berth freights, since our last. Grain has been offered sparingly and rates have been nominally as before, Liverpool steam figures ranging from 5d.@5½d. ₱ bushel. Provision, resin, and general cargo room has been in most request on the basis of previous quotations. In the chartering line there has been less activity. Vessels for the Petroleum trade have been in more demand, and rates have been well supported. Vessels for the West India trade have been less sought after. For general cargo there has been a moderate call at about steady figures....For Liverpool, the reported engagements since our last have been, by sail, 600 tcs. Beef, on private terms; 100 boxes Bacon, 50 tons Tallow, 15 tons Wood, and 30 tons Merchandise, at 20s.; 100 tons Salt-cake, on private terms; 250 bbls. Resin, at 2s. 6d. ₱ 280 lbs.; and, by steam, 300 boxes Bacon, at 22s. 6d.; 100 tons Tallow, at 20s.; and 50 tons Salt-cake, at 22s. 6d. ₱ ton; also, a British ship, 803 tons, reported with Rice and Cotton, from Calcutta, at 55s. and 85s....For London, by sail, 100 boxes Bacon and 2,000 bbls. Oil-cake, on private terms; and 250 bbls. Resin, at 2s. 6d. ₱ 280 lbs; also an American ship, 910 tons, placed on the berth, for general cargo; and a British ship, 996 tons, reported with Linseed, from Calcutta, at 75s., with privilege of New-York, at $13.50....For the United Kingdom, direct, a British bark, 780 tons, with equal to about 5,000 quarters grain, reported from Philadelphia, without particulars, and a British ship, 1,248 tons, reported with Linseed, from Calcutta, at 75s....For Havre, by steam, 500 tcs. Lard, on private terms....For Antwerp, by sail, 500 boxes Bacon at 25s. ₱ ton; also reported, a British bark, 997 tons, with about 6,500 bbls. Petroleum, from Philadelphia, at 4s. 9d. ₱ bbl....For Rotterdam, by sail, 950 tcs. Lard and 20 hhds. Tallow at 30s.; a small lot of Tobacco, in cases, and 1,000 bags Clover-seed on private terms; a small quantity of Barrel Staves at $5, gold; and 1,000 bbls. Resin at 3s. 3d. ₱ 280 lbs.; also a German bark, 347 tons, placed on the berth for general cargo....For Stettin, 100 hhds. Tallow at 25s. ₱ ton....For Continental ports, an American bark, 563 tons, (now at Tybee) with equal to about 3,800 bbls. Refined Petroleum, from Philadelphia, basis of 5s., with privilege of Tallow at 32s. 6d.; also, rumored, a British bark, with about 6,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum from do. at 5s.; and another, 587 tons, (now at a Southern port,) with about 4,000 bbls. do. from do. same terms....For a Mediterranean port direct, a British brig, 228 tons, with equal to 1,600 bbls. Petroleum at 5s. 6d. for barrels, and 30c. for cases; and back with general cargo, including Marble, Olive-oil, &c., on private terms; also, rumored, a British bark, with about 1,800 bbls. Petroleum at 6s. 6d., but rumor not confirmed....For New-York, a British ship, 998 tons, reported with Linseed and Measurement Goods, from Calcutta, at $13 50....For Pernambuco, a British brig, 198 tons, hence with general cargo on private terms....For Philadelphia, a British ship, 1,131 tons, reported with general cargo, from Calcutta, at $14....For Boston, a British brig, with Mahogany, from Belize, Honduras, at $9 50; also, a British ship, 1,303 tons, with general cargo, reported from Calcutta, at $13 75, with privilege of New-York, and if to London, at 73s. 9d....For Bull River, an American schooner, hence with Machinery and Building Material, on private terms.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—FLOUR—Low grades neglected; others firm; Winter Extra, $6@$6 15; Winter Double Extra, $6 50@$8 85; Treble Extra, $7@$7 75. WHEAT firmer and higher; No. 3 Fall, $1 76. CORN easier; No. 2 Mixed, 41c.; No. 2 White, 48c. OATS quiet and unchanged; No. 2 White, 36½c. BARLEY firm for best grades; choice Fall, 80c. RYE lower at 78c.@80c. WHISKY dull at 84½c. PORK dull and lower at $11 75. Dry-salted MEATS in fair demand; none offering. BACON quiet; order lots of Shoulders at 5½c.; clear-rib sides, 7⅛c.; clear Sides, 7⅜c. HAMS—Sugar-cured, 10½c.@12½c. LARD wanted at 8½c.; held at 8¾c. CATTLE unchanged. Live HOGS unchanged. RECEIPTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 25,000 bushels Wheat, 60,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Barley, 4,000 bushels Rye.

CHICAGO, March 26.—FLOUR—Extra Spring dull at $6 50@$7. WHEAT active and unsettled; sales of No. 2 Spring at $1 18¾@$1 19¼. CORN quiet and easier. OATS—No. 2 quiet at 30¼c. RYE—No. 2 stronger at 68c.; 69c.@70c., seller April. BARLEY dull and lower at 49c. for No. 2 Spring. PORK sold at 41½c. cash and seller April. LARD lower at 8½c. Bulk MEATS unchanged; sales of Shoulders at 4c.; Clear Rib Sides, 5⅞c.@6c.; Clear Sides, 6⅛c.@6¼c. HAMS in pickle, 6⅞c.@8⅛c. HIGHWINES quiet at 84½c.@84⅞c. Live HOGS firm at unchanged prices. RECEIPTS—7,000 bbls. Flour, 3,000 bushels Wheat, 41,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats, 4,000 bushels Barley, 4,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 3,000 bushels Wheat, 16,000 bushels Corn, 7,000 bushels Oats, 5,000 bushels Barley, 3,000 Hogs.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 26.—FLOUR in good demand, market steady; sales, 2,100 bbls. at $7 75 for No. 1 Spring, $8 25 for Amber Winter, $8 75 for White Winter, $9 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull; sales, one car Milwaukee Club at $1 59. CORN steady; sales, 6,000 bushels at 71c. on the track. BARLEY held at $1 for Bay Quinte. RYE nominally 85c. for Western. CORN-MEAL, $1 60 for bolted; $1 50 for unbolted, ₱ cwt. HIGHWINES, 87½c. MILL-FEED unchanged; Shorts, $25; Shipstuffs, $26@$27; Middlings, $28@$30, ₱ ton. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour, to Boston, 69c.; to New-York, 59c.; to Albany, 49c.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—TOBACCO—Sales, 205 hhds.; Lugs, $7 75@$8; Low to Good Leaf, $8 25@$11; Fine, $11@$15. FLOUR in good demand and active; Extra Family, $7 50. GRAIN quiet but firm. CORN, 60c.@61c. BARLEY, 75c.@90c. RYE, 85c.@90c. PROVISIONS quiet; fair order demand. BACON—Shoulders, 5½c.@5¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 7c.; Clear Sides, 7c.@7¼c. Bulk MEATS dull; Shoulders, 4½c.@4¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 6c.; Clear Sides, 6c.@6¼c. PORK quiet at $12 25. WHISKY quiet at 84c.

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged; Family, $7 60@$7 85. WHEAT in fair demand and lower; Red, 70c.@72c. CORN in fair demand and advanced to 47c. RYE in good demand at 90c.@92c. PROVISIONS quiet and unchanged. PORK sold at $12. LARD held at 8⅞c.@8¾c. Bulk MEATS—Shoulders sold at 4c.: Sides held at 6c.@6½c. BACON—Shoulders, 5c.; Sides, 6⅞c.@7¼c. Live HOGS in fair demand and firm at $4 50@$4 85; receipts, 1,300 head. WHISKY steady at 85c.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—WHEAT—Nothing doing; last sales were of Extra Michigan at $1 90. RYE dull and nominally 85c.@90c. for Western and State. CORN steady, with a moderate demand; sales one car No. 1 Western Mixed at 72c., and a car No. 1 Low Mixed at 71½c. BARLEY in buyers' favor. OATS dull; sales 200 bags State at Susquehanna Depot at 53c.

DETROIT, March 26.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT steady at $1 6⅞½ for Extra; No. 1 White, $1 60½; Amber Michigan, $1 35. CORN steady at 49½c. OATS dull and lower at 39½c. CLOVER-SEEDS sold at $5@$5 10. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 4,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 3,000 bushels Wheat. Stock in warehouse—220,000 bushels Wheat, 750,000 bushels Corn, 170,000 bushels Oats.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 26.—FLOUR firm and in fair demand. WHEAT dull and nominal; sales of No. 1 Red Winter at $1 61@$1 62; No. 2, $1 50@$1 51. CORN dull, held at 52c. OATS firm at 48c. Refined PETROLEUM quiet at 21c. for car lots; 22c.@22½c. for small lots.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—FLOUR quiet; sales Western Spring at $6 75@$7 25; White, $7 50@$8 50. WHEAT dull and unchanged; sales of Duluth Spring at $1 44@$1 45; White Winter, $1 65@$1 73. CORN in moderate demand; quoted at 56c.@58c. OATS—Sales of Western at 45c.

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—FLOUR—Demand light; holders firm; sales of Double Extra Spring at $5 50@$5 85. WHEAT steady; sales of No. 1 at $1 26½; No. 2, $1 20¾. OATS firm and scarce at 32c. for No. 2. CORN steady at 39c. for No. 2 Mixed. RYE dull and unsettled at 67c. for No. 1. BARLEY dull and nominal at 58½c. for No. 2 Fall. RECEIPTS—2,000 bbls. Flour; 11,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—7,000 bbls. Flour.

MEMPHIS, March 26.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. CORN in good demand at 50c. BACON steady; sales of Shoulders at 5⅜c.@5½c.; Clear Sides, 7⅜c.@7½c. PORK dull and nominal. LARD dull and nominal.

SAVANNAH, March 26.—COTTON—Holders firm; demand light; offerings light; Middling, 21¾c.; net receipts, 958 bales; exports to the Continent, 2,135 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 49,095 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, March 26.—COTTON in fair demand; Middling, 22⅛c.; net receipts, 2,120 bales; gross, 2,348 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,473 bales; sales, 2,500 bales; stock, 182,028 bales.

WILMINGTON, March 26.—COTTON firm; Middling, 21¾c.; net receipts, 149 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,148 bales; sales, 122 bales; stock, 3,402 bales.

CHARLESTON, March 26.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 21⅝c.; net receipts, 513 bales; sales, 50 bales; stock, 19,396 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, March 26—1½ A. M.—Consols opened at 93⅛ for money, and 93⅛@93⅜ for the account. American Securities firm; United States 5-20 Bonds, 1862s, 92⅛; 1865s, old, 93⅛; 1867s, 93⅛; 10-40s, 89⅛.

5 P. M.—Consols closed at 93⅛ for money, and 93⅛@93⅜ for the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1862s, 92⅛; 1865s, old, 93⅛; 1867s, 93⅛; 10-40s, 89⅛.

FRANKFORT, March 26—P. M.—United States 5-20 Bonds, 96⅛, for the issue of 1862.

PARIS, March 26—P. M.—Rentes closed at 55c. 92c.

LIVERPOOL, March 26—11 A. M.—COTTON—The market opened dull; Middling Uplands, 11d.; Middling Orleans, 11⅛d.@11⅜d. The sales of the day are estimated at 8,000 bales. The shipments of Cotton from Bombay to the 25th inst., since the last report, have been 43,000 bales. BREADSTUFFS—The receipts of Wheat for the past three days have been 11,000 quarters, including 3,000 quarters American.

1½ P. M.—COTTON—The market is dull. The sales of the day are now estimated at 10,000 bales, including 3,000 bales for speculation and export. Sales of Cotton, shipping or shipped, at New-Orleans, have been made at 11 9-16d. BREADSTUFFS—The market is dull; Wheat, 11s. 9d.@11s. 11d. ₱ cental for California White, and 10s. 10d.@11s. 1d. for Red Western Spring; Flour, 26s.@26s. 6d. ₱ bbl. for Western; Corn, 28s. 6d. ₱ quarter.

5 P. M.—COTTON—The market closed dull; Middling Uplands, 11d.; Middling Orleans, 11⅛d.@11⅜d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, including 3,000 for speculation and export. The advices from Manchester are less favorable, but do not affect the market here. BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 28s. 3d. ₱ quarter.

LONDON, March 26—Evening.—Common RESIN, 9s. 6d.@9s. 9d. ₱ cwt. TALLOW, 78s. ₱ cwt. for Russian.

Visitors to the Tombs—New Regulations—Danger of Prisoners Being Rescued.

Yesterday afternoon a TIMES reporter called on Warden STACOM, at the Tombs, and was informed by that official that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction has instructed him to rigidly enforce the rule which permits no visitor to enter the prison after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This rule, heretofore, had only been nominally enforced, as the Warden and his assistants had discretionary power to permit respectable people to visit the prison after that hour. The reason given for this rescinding of the Warden's privilege was on account of the flood of visitors that daily came to see STOKES, HAGERTY, BAULCH, and other less notorious prisoners, who daily held quite a levee. No long ago one of the turnkeys intimated that if this permission was not curtailed it would be no difficult matter for a gang of roughs to rescue a prisoner, as the force on guard was small and could be easily overpowered. To obviate the necessity of allowing visitors within the inner portion of the prison, a reception-room has been provided where respectable people, especially ladies, may call on their friends, and not be subjected to the coarse ribaldry and obscenity of the thieves and other low characters who are the principal visitors at the Tombs.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EMIL STERNE, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Emil Sterne, of the City of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 11th day of April, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 4 Warren-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 19th day of March, 1872. GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM B. BORROWS, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of William B. Borrows, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 152 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said district on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1872, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Henry Wilder Allen, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court. GEORGE H. SHARPE, Marshal.—Messenger.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.—IN THE District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ANNIE M. WHITCOMB, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned, Daniel H. Watson, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Annie M. Whitcomb, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, in said district, and who was, to wit, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1872, adjudged bankrupt, upon the petition of Bartholomew Brown, by the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—Dated at New-York City, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1872. DANIEL H. WATSON, Assignee.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SECOND QUARTERMASTER DISTRICT, DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST, BOSTON, Mass., March 27, 1872.

Sealed proposals in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, April 27, 1872, for the delivery of FUEL, FORAGE and STRAW, for the service of the Quartermaster's Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, at the following stations:

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J. G. CHANDLER,
Major and Quartermaster United States Army,
Chief Quartermaster Second District,
Department of the East.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27, 1872.

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NIBLO'S GARDEN.—La Belle Sauvage.—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Mark Smith.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Lalla Rookh—Mr. J. B. Studley, Miss Edith Challis.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—Marriage—Mr. Mackaye and Miss Griswold.

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In an article contributed to the *Independent* by Vice-President COLFAX, which we reprint this morning, our readers will find a very clear statement of the claims of the Republican Party on the country. Mr. COLFAX also points out, what every reasonable man must see on a moment's reflection, that in an alliance with the Democrats any small number of Republicans would be powerless. The letter is marked by the Vice-President's most popular characteristics. Mr. COLFAX entered on his fiftieth year last Saturday, and there are few men in the country with more friends to wish that many pleasant years may be added to his life.

The figures published in the TIMES of yesterday in regard to checks drawn upon the Mechanics' Bank by GRATZ NATHAN, and whose proceeds *in bills* were shortly thereafter deposited to the account of Judge CARDOZO in the same bank, have not elicted any explanation from either of the parties implicated. Our table, it may be necessary to bear in mind, contained a record of twenty-eight checks drawn between April, 1868, and March, 1871, whose total amount was $31,999 25. That Judge CARDOZO's brother-in-law and favorite receiver should so frequently draw large amounts *in bills* on his own check, is in itself a somewhat remarkable circumstance. The transactions become extremely suspicious when it is found that in seven different cases the same bills, to precisely the same amounts as drawn, find their way into Judge CARDOZO's account, on the same day in one case, on the day after in three cases, and after periods of three to six days in the remainder. The record of nineteen other deposits account for the remainder, all but a very trifling drawback, of the sums drawn by NATHAN, and one or two other striking coincidences of a similar nature render the chain of evidence, pointing to a corrupt understanding between the two, all but complete.

Important facts were brought out in the arms investigation yesterday. Mr. Senator PATTERSON related to the Senate Committee in detail the efforts of the Marquis DE CHAMBRUN to induce him to introduce the matter to the Senate. He declined to do so, and laid the evidence brought to him before the President and Secretary of War, who both expressed the strongest desire to have a thorough investigation made. Mr. SUMNER appeared before the Committee, and declined to be sworn, giving an elaborate statement of his reasons, which sprang principally from his opinion that the Committee was improperly formed. Mr. RICHARDSON, the "known agent" spoken of in Mr. SUMNER's preamble, testified that he believed at the time that the Government officers knew nothing of his relations to the REMINGTONS. Before the House Committee it was testified that in October, 1870, BISMARCK had telegraphed to Baron GEROLT concerning a proposition to buy United States arms for Germany, that he did not want them, and did not care what became of them. We refer the reader to our Washington dispatches, which will be found interesting.

If the Senate propose to cut the cumulative voting clauses out of the charter, the sooner they throw out the entire instrument, the better. The charter, shorn of the minority principle, would be very like the play of "Hamlet" with *Hamlet* omitted. The entire scheme is elaborated from this principle and all the hopes of its successful working depend on the fidelity with which proportional representation is carried out. Instead of spending half an evening over the discussion of the central idea of the charter, the Senate might have been more profitably employed in taking a square vote upon the striking out of the enacting clause. If the simple majority system is to be incorporated with the new charter, the best thing for the representatives of the Committee of Seventy to do is to wash their hands of all further responsibility for a bill which will be no longer theirs.

The Case of the Administration.

One of the organs of the bolting Republicans yesterday remarked that in Connecticut, "the Republicans, throwing aside national issues, contend only for victory." This is clearly a misrepresentation. The Republicans are contending for victory on national issues, and the bolters begin to see very plainly that the victory will be gained. It is idle to try beforehand to strip that victory of its significance. It will be a victory for the Republican Party on the record it has made in the National Government, and the expression of the people's desire to keep the National Government in the same hands.

And why should not the people so desire? What party ever proved itself more worthy of confidence? Making allowance for all errors of judgment, for all toleration of old evils, what party in the country ever accomplished or bade fair to accomplish more actual reform? Certainly not the Democratic Party. Even in the cheap days before the war, that party taxed the country for an annual expenditure each year of $2 07 per head for the same purposes which are now attained for $1 64 per head. That is one item of evidence of the comparative economy of the two parties. But it is only one of many. Comparing the Republican Party, with its great powers in the National Government, with the Democratic Party in this City, the contrast is overwhelming. While the one has steadily paid the debt, the other steadily ncreased it. While one strengthened public credit, the other nearly ruined it. While one decreased the ratio of expense for collection, the other multiplied it beyond all account. While one conducts public business as a sacred trust, the other managed it as a source of private gain. Is it strange that while the people are indorsing the one at every new election, the other is as surely condemned by a popular uprising?

A comparison on other points is not less convincing. The Republican Party is perfectly sincere and consistent. What it has promised it has performed, and what it now promises is directly consistent with its past performance. But the record of the Democratic Party has been one of bad faith from beginning to end. We do not mean that all Democrats are dishonest, but the great mass of them hold opinions so utterly opposed to what has been the prevailing sentiment of the country during the last dozen years, that all their professions have been necessarily suspected and distrusted, and they are more so now than ever before. Gen. GRANT's Administration has been, in a marked degree, in completé harmony with the pledges of the Republican Party, and with what the people expected of it. It has satisfied the demand that the negroes of the South should be, as far as possible, protected. The Democrats, while professing acceptance of the same idea, have all the time been, and are now, apologizing for the Kuklux outrages, and see far more to condemn in the law adopted to punish them than in the crimes themselves. Gen. GRANT's Administration has managed the finances precisely as the people believed they would be managed. It has honestly met the demands of the public creditors, and maintained the faith of the nation with firmness and sincerity on every point. Would a Democratic Administration have done so, or would it be able now to do so? On the question of the national obligations, that party has always been forced to hold an equivocal course. It has never even dared to speak plainly on the subject. It could not speak plainly today, and could not carry out its utterances if it did. No possible political combination in which Democrats were the great majority could do any better. And on what is, after all, the main question of the hour still—the absolute right of the nation to all the fruits of the war—the Administration of Gen. GRANT has never been open to suspicion, and could not be. Could as much be said, even now, with fresh protestations on their lips, for the Democrats? Manifestly not. They do not believe in the results of the war. They have steadily denounced them, and voted against them as pernicious violations of the Constitution. Their views of them were a year ago pronounced and sincere. Nothing has occurred to change those views—only, for the sake of appearances, they are willing to conceal them.

It is not strange that with this record the Democrats want to ignore past issues. They have always been on the wrong side of those issues. But if the people repudiated the party when it was unpatriotic, and said so, they will not trust it now, when it is still unpatriotic, but does not say so.

A Warning to Young Men.

We print in another column a letter from a man of "twenty years' experience in business," of "unimpeachable character," and "sound health," who, with his family, is reduced to the lowest straits, and probably hardly sees his way to his daily bread. The writer is, no doubt, as he himself says, a type of a large class in this City. "They cannot dig, and to beg they are ashamed." They have not muscular power for the branches of work always calling for workers, and their own field is crowded with competitors. It is easy to tell them to "go West," but the West does not want them. It has plenty of such men. Every Western city is crowded with people of precisely these capacities, who are half starved. The applicants for clerkships and small business positions are as numerous in Chicago and St. Louis, in proportion, as in New-York. No one wishing to be an accountant, or clerk, or petty tradesman should rush to a Western town, unless he has capital. He may, indeed, find a place there, as he may here, but the chances are thirty to one that he will be left out in the cold, and find himself after a few years in the condition of our "impecunious" correspondent.

Thousands of men in this City, and in all the cities of the country, are settling gradually down into this hopeless and useless condition. They grow poorer every year; their families often suffer more than those of the avowed poor; their children sink lower and lower in the social grade, and they themselves wander about in the worn garments of better days, seeking employment which does not come, until hope and strength both break, and they die, if not in an almshouse, at least in the wretched garret of some tenement-house. The simple explanation is that all the lower mercantile positions are too much crowded already. The competition is too intense, and unless the new-comer has influential acquaintances, or some profitable talent, he has no chance in the rush for employment. Since the speculations during the war, there has been a thronging to the City of young men who have abandoned the best pursuits of the country—trades and farming—and have sought for mercantile positions. The market is overstocked with them, and each unsuccessful one must suffer.

Much as we pity the condition of such as our correspondent, we rejoice that it is being understood that all mercantile positions are not prizes. The healthful and independent occupations in this country are the trades and the labor on farms. It is extraordinary, when we see the comfortable fortunes made now by tobacco-raisers in Connecticut, by fruiterers in New-Jersey, by dairymen in New-York and general farmers in the Central West, and the immense wages and independent position of carpenters, builders, plumbers, masons, furniture-makers and the like, that any young man should be willing to stand behind the counter for twenty years and accept such a fate as our correspondent's. No reasonable parent now, unless he has a business of his own, or very influential friends, should think for a moment of a clerkship for his son. Let him apprentice him to a good trade, or put him on a Western farm, or in an "Eastern" garden, and then leave him to his energies and the natural development of all those lines of production. The growth of population insures that farming in the West shall be profitable, and that farm-lands must rise in value. The same cause makes many of the trades a sure and permanent support. The most independent person in this city is the skilled mechanic. He has, too, the assistance of the "unions" for a time of need. No young man of industry and good character could fail of reasonable success either on a Western farm or in an Eastern trade.

But even in the case of our correspondent, we have little doubt that the universal faults of our young men have brought him, with thousands like him—to his present unfortunate condition. They spend on a small income as if they had a large one. There is no habit of economy with them. They forget that a few dollars saved every year will soon form a fund to keep the wolf out of the door. They have a contempt for petty savings. They eat their cake while they are young, and expect to have it when they are old. Their cigars, and suppers, and dress, and excursions, take what would have sheltered them in a rainy day, and then they blame Providence, or "society" in general. Before their income is assured, they marry, and their wives have the same habits. Silks and satins, carpets and pianos, soon eat away each year's surplus. With children, expenses increase, and no savings are behindband. At length, some chance throws them out of employment, and they stand with hunger and beggary staring them in the face. No "practical" advisers can help such persons. They have burnt both ends of the candle, and it is gone. They chose pleasure instead of frugality, and they have their reward.

Still, this country is full of occupation for willing hands and intelligent brains. Even clerks out of situations can be employed. They have only to try again and again, and no doubt some honorable means of support will come to hand. But their fate is most valuable to the public as a warning. Let young men leave the cities to take care of themselves, and strike out boldly on the farms: or, if they enter the cities, do it as plain mechanics and members of crafts, where their work is always in demand.

Miller Abandoned.

The public cannot yet have forgotten how recklessly we have been assailed for exposing the mismanagement of the Insurance Department. We have been told that we have wantonly attacked an excellent public servant, and "had drawn our own fangs"—Mr. GREELEY'S expression—by telling the truth about Mr. MILLER'S conduct.

On Friday last evidence of an overwhelming character was brought against MILLER. It convinces everybody that we were right, after all. The *Tribune* suppressed that evidence—a thing which, in our opinion, it had no right to do—but seeing that the case against MILLER had been proved, it was compelled, yesterday, to "hedge" in the following manner:

"The investigation *very properly ordered* into the management of the Department of Insurance by Superintendent MILLER drawa to a close. There has been much hard swearing and considerable testimony which shed no light on the real matter in dispute. Many officers of insurance companies testified under evident constraint, seeming anxious to say as little as possible, and to provoke no resentment on the part of authority. We have meant to give all the facts elicited, but a crowd of other matter may have at times prevented our doing so.

The impression made on our mind by the general drift of the testimony is, that Mr. MILLER has rendered his office more expensive and oppressive to the Life Insurance Companies than it need or should have been, and that many of them live in constant terror of his autocratic powers. It seems to us that all the good to be achieved through his office need not cost half the money his examiners and other subordinates have exacted. And we are not satisfied with the payment of twenty-five per cent. commission on his printing by WEED, PARSONS & Co. to SOUTHWICK. It is not proved that MILLER profited by this; it is not probable that PARSONS paid it without pretty good assurance that there was reason for it. On the whole, it is our opinion that Mr. MILLER is not the man required for his most responsible position."

We commend this to the notice of the Springfield *Republican*—a paper which we should be sorry to think meant to be intentionally unfair—and other journals which have repeated the former slanders of the *Tribune*. We will only add, what we have stated in another column, that the bulk of the articles we have published on Mr. MILLER were written in our own office, by our own staff—that BALLARD had really very little to do with them—that the man calling himself "ST. CLAIR" had nothing to do with them—and that if the Springfield *Republican* knew all the facts connected with the case, we believe it would pronounce us to be in the right all through, although very bad faith has been practiced toward us in one or two directions.

Germany and the Ultramontanes.

It is becoming every day more clear that Sedan, like Sadowa, was a check to the Papacy as well as a crushing blow for a great nation. Its more obvious results, such as the Italian occupation of Rome, of course bear this out. But, as was frequently remarked in these columns during the course of the Franco-German struggle, the humiliation of France had a much deeper significance for the future of religious thought in Europe than could be immediately apparent. Roman Catholicism has, throughout its history, had two very distinct sides. One was the devout, self-denying, and enthusiastic side; that which developed such men as St. FRANCIS of Assisi, and which sustained the single-minded devotion of the Jesuit missionaries on the confines of barbarism. The other was the intriguing, ambitious, and unscrupulous side; that which was lampooned by PASCAL, which found its apostles among the confessors of Kings, and its tools among crowned heads like the BOURBONS or the later STUARTS; which all but ruined Austria, which drove France into a suicidal war, and which now is bending all its strength to subdue the young giant that has risen in its path in the shape of the German Empire. This monstrous development of ecclesiasticism, which has no scruples about the character of its instruments, once it has resolved to attain a certain end, has not ceased to be a power in shaping the future of Europe. The statecraft of the Church is not dead, though there is an excommunicated King in Rome. PIO NONO claims to be sovereign as well as Pontiff; and be his successor who he may, the unwritten tradition of the Curia will compel him to claim equality with the crowned rulers of Europe; and the Church, in so far as it is Roman and ultramontane, will spend all its forces to secure itself once more within the circle of bayonets which was broken forever when NAPOLEON III. surrendered at Sedan.

Turn to what side it may, the Papal Court finds its way barred by the German Empire. Italy leans more and more toward its Teutonic and Protestant ally. France may threaten and protest about the occupation of Rome, and M. THIERS may resolve—a very improbable event, however—to redeem the lost prestige of his famous "never." But France cannot move a finger while a German garrison holds Strasbourg, and while there are no more political divisions across the Rhine. Austria again might prove once more a willing friend of the Papacy, but Germany has become her natural ally, whom she cannot oppose lest Lower Austria should throw itself into the arms of the great Teutonic federation, and Bohemia should become Russian. What is to become of the doctrine that the State is the natural servant of the Church, if this heretic Power is to continue to overshadow Europe and thwart the purposes of the Holy See, as it now does? The existing battle-ground between the Ultramontanes and the German Empire is the Schools Inspection bill. As we have previously pointed out, Prince BISMARCK has had but a narrow victory on the question of substituting for the clerical a laic inspection of public schools, whether under Protestant or Catholic superintendence. The influences opposed to him were of the most diverse kind, including Evangelical Lutherans, Roman Catholics, Separatists, Particularists, friends of Polish reconstruction, and a clique of devout, but not very far-seeing, people within the Prussian Court itself. Prince BISMARCK staked his political ascendency on the result of the conflict, because he could estimate as probably none of those around him could, the magnitude of the issue at stake. In the language of the *National Zeitung*, the Government "insists on the Schools' Inspection bill in order to preserve Prussia and the German Empire, and the Jesuits desire to rule the schools because they aim at destroying the Empire." Ultramontanism is not, however, a foe to be crushed in one campaign. Prince BISMARCK may find the contest less productive of fame than the struggles he has already participated in, but he will find it still more arduous and tenacious of life.

Sham Diamonds and Gold Mines.

Let us hear no more talk about the wooden nutmegs of Connecticut. By the last mail we learn that sham diamonds have been sent out to South Africa. These pretended gems come from Birmingham, and are so cleverly made that it takes a practical expert to tell the false stones from the true. The sham brilliants are no such poor stuff as the "paste" which needy countesses used to substitute for their pawned jewels, or the queens of the stage employ for their coronets, but imitations of wonderful lustre and water, that flash the prismatic tints, and mock with nice exactness, the depth and purity characteristic of the veritable stones.

This ingenious dodge recalls certain artful proceedings in the early days of California. When "surface-diggings" were still plentiful, or at least not as now, pretty well exhausted, some gentleman of an original turn hit upon a highly profitable device. This plan was to go into some quiet and hitherto unfrequented spot, and remain for a time staking out claims. Suddenly he would emerge at a convenient settlement, and give out that he had discovered diggings of unparalleled richness. The usual excitement would follow, and carefully selecting men with money, our adventurer would pilot them back to his claim. A few pans of earth would be washed and found to be full of the precious golden spangles. An eager offer, a hurried sale, and a swift departure would ensue. In a day or two the too credulous purchaser would find that he, as well as the claim, had been "sold." They would discover, that is to say, that the ground had been "salted," or rather "peppered," just in one spot by the adroit vendor, who had now made safely off with his ill-gotten gains. This little game was very simple and very easy. All that was needful was a bag of gold-dust and a fitting opportunity, and the job was done. "Bogus" claims like these have been sold for many thousands of dollars, the original "investment" having been, perhaps, two or three hundred.

After this exemplary procedure had been for some time in vogue, a genius arose before whose brilliant mind all lesser lights grew pale. He was, so to say, the Fisk, Jr., or Jay Gould of this kind of speculation, and he threw all rivals, in the elegant phrase of the street, "higher than a kite." He conceived the daring plan of having not only a "bogus" mine but "bogus" dust; and he carried it out with considerable success. We imagine that this inventive person must have come from Birmingham; at all events, his gold dust did; and that tears must have been shed in that city of cotton and cutlery over his untimely fate. The upshot of it was that he was hung to a "flume" one day in Calaveras County. He had salted one claim too many; and he had an exalted although sudden reward peculiar to the region in which he operated. The worthy miners could stand the ordinary "salting" process. Doubtless many of them regarded it as a species of practical joke. But doing the thing with spurious dust was a little too strong. It was what they would call, in more senses than one, "rubbing it in;" and therefore our speculator for the rise came by his end in a manner as summary as it was unexpected.

There are always many interesting analogies in these new-found treasure lands; and it will be amusing to hear whether the one we have glanced at is followed by another which has, we think, both Californian and Australian precedents. In one or two memorable cases, where "salted" claims had been sold, the buyers went patiently to work on the spot, and the ground below really turned out to be packed full of gold; so that the biter was actually bit, and in trying to cheat others cheated himself. Now it may be an ethical error to wish luck to the foolish; and as the sham diamonds are sure to be followed out to South Africa by effectual tests, few ought to be deluded by them; but if such cases there should be, more for the sake of the cheaters than the cheated, let us hope for a repetition of the last described experience of the "salted" claim. For, of all the punishments possible to those whose cupidity tempts them into these impostures, the sharpest—*next* to being hung to a "flume" with a ten minutes' shrift—is that of finding out that they have been too clever and overreached themselves.

An Adroit Swindler.

Whether the stout and impassive person briefly known throughout England as the "claimant" shall prove to be Baronet or butcher, his fame, at least, is reasonably secure. Fate and the Courts may refuse him the hollow honors of a title, but they cannot deny him the more enduring glories of being a precedent forevermore. With his ideas of syntax and orthography, and his still more peculiar notions of delicacy in regard to women, he could make but an inferior sort of Baronet at best. But he must ever shine unrivaled as a bold impostor—first among the heroes of fraud and imposition.

Evidently, taking this view of his case, a young French gentleman of parts has lately been trying to rival him, unsuccessfully, of course, but still with undeniable cleverness. His name is JULES HUREL, and he is the son of a grocer at Passy. A good education and a naturally ambitious mind gave him aspirations beyond this contracted sphere, and he resolved to be a man of rank. The war supplied him unusual opportunities for fulfilling this design. Serving as a volunteer, he made the acquaintance of the Marquis of FARENTE, whose good will he gained to such an extent as to be able to borrow his passport, and with it, unknown to the Marquis, his title. Equipped with the uniform of a Captain of Staff, the cross of the Legion of Honor, and various decorations and war medals, the *soi disant* Marquis set out upon his travels, and thenceforth lived upon the fat of the land. At Brussels he was received with open arms, and, what was more to his purpose, open pockets. Having gleaned the field, he went to Paris, where persons of position vied in paying him delicate attentions. A Swedish banker introduced him to his tailor; a Captain of artillery recommended him to his hosier. For this tender service he presented the excellent Captain with a revolver, as a testimony of his gratitude. Whether the hosier was equally grateful is, at least, doubtful.

At Besançon his imposture was discovered just after he had left for Dijon. This in some way he found out, but instead of turning about, as a less able knave might have done, he boldly went to Dijon, sought the Police authorities, and announcing himself as the Comte DE BEAUMONT, lodged information against the pretended Marquis, who, he said very truly, had come by train with him. The train was searched, but plainly the rogue had escaped, while the virtuous Count having discharged this obvious duty, proceeded to live like a prince at the expense of the admiring people of Dijon. For many months this rascal supported himself in this manner, and when he was finally arraigned, it was supposed that his depredations amounted to several thousands of francs. With an engaging frankness, quite in character apparently, he admitted all his eccentricities on the trial, and went off gaily to five years' imprisonment.

Of course, beside the carefully-studied and elaborate scheme of the Tichborne claimant, granting him to be a cheat, the enterprise of this French Jeremy Diddler seems common-place enough. But its neatness and success shows him at least to have learned his trade in a good school, and suggests the sort of roguery which the Tichborne case will no doubt plentifully inspire. About this time, as the almanacs say, "look out for cases of mistaken identity."

MINOR TOPICS.

The Connecticut papers express much disappointment concerning the course of the New-York *Tribune* in throwing a bucketful of cold water over the Republican cause. Quoting a recent article from the *Tribune*, the Norwich *Bulletin* says:

"And this is the sort of bugle blast that Dr. GREELEY blows nowadays, with a possible nomination for the Presidency by the Cincinnati Convention looming up before him. Alas, it sounds like a toot from a Chappaqua pumpkin trumpet!"

At a time when so much treachery is being displayed by "high-toned" journalists, we take pleasure in publishing the following letter from a late member of our staff. It displays a creditable anxiety on the part of an honest man not to be identified with a rascal:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Will you permit me to say to the readers of your paper that I am not the person who testified in Superintendent MILLER's behalf, before the Insurance Investigating Committee? Those who know me need scarcely be told that I could neither be forced nor tempted, under any circumstances, to reveal secrets confided to me in the course of my professional duties. The name of the party to whom you have referred is AUGUSTUS ST. CLAIR, while that of your correspondent is ROBERT R. SINCLAIR,
(late City Editor TIMES.)

EDITORIAL ROOMS, HARPER & BRO.'S BUILDING, NEW-YORK, Monday, March 25, 1872.

Admirers of the velocipede will be glad to learn that a practical use has at last been found for it. The attempt formerly made in France to adapt it to the service of the letter-carriers has, we believe, been abandoned. But now Spain, where progress in this way was hardly to be looked for, has developed resources in the bycicle which we are sure its inventors never contemplated. In a recent bull-fight at Bilbao, a velocipede was substituted for a horse by one of the picadors with the most triumphant results. Not once, we are gleefully told, was this enterprising performer forced to dismount, and both steed and rider came out of the combat quite unscathed. Certainly, its practicability thus manifested, the advantages of the velocipede for this species of amusement cannot be gainsaid. It is not liable to be frightened or to be unpleasantly mangled, and if only similar satisfactory substitutes could be found for the other animals engaged in them, bull-fights would become much more agreeable to civilized taste.

Considering the frequent gross carelessness of railway servants, it is rather a matter of surprise that accidents should be so few than so many. The passengers on an English road lately had a very realizing sense of this unpleasant truth. At a point on the line where there was no station, the train "slowed up" and finally stopped. After an unaccountable delay of some minutes, the passengers finally grew uneasy, and one going up to the engine, found the engineer and fireman both helplessly drunk and asleep at their posts, the steam exhausted, and the fire out. So pressing an invitation to disaster, we may be sure, would not have been wasted on any American road. But the genius of accident appears to be less alert in more conservative air, and the freight-train, which speedily approached, instead of running into and smashing up the passenger-train, as by all the laws of chance it should have done, simply took it in safety to the next station. On another road a car of an express-train, on coming into Newcastle, was found to have but three wheels, having dropped the fourth at Shincliffe, about twenty-five miles away, and so run the entire distance without getting off the track, or even causing so much inconvenience as to call attention to the loss. Here, again, there seems to have been an utter wastefulness of accident without any appreciable results. With us a very much slighter provocation would have cost a score of lives.

A very important addition to the science of war was the gun-carriage invented some years since by Capt. MONCRIEFF, an officer of the British Army. By a very ingenious device the recoil of the gun is utilized to bring it below the parapet or embrasure, and so out of the line of fire, the moment it has been discharged. The increased protection thus afforded the gunners and the piece itself renders this device evidently of very great value. A draftsman in the English War Office, Mr. J. FARLIE, has now adapted the principle of the Moncrieff invention, by a very simple modification, to the ordinary field-gun, so that it may be applied at once to almost any carriage. Mr. FARLIE's device has, moreover, the merit of very great cheapness, so that it is likely to be heard of hereafter.

Some time ago, when Count VILAIN XIV., a distinguished Belgian nobleman, was appointed to a high office in the State, public attention was aroused to the singularity of his name. The story ran that the addition XIV. had been granted by LOUIS XIV. to the Count's ancestor in return for some signal service, but, in real fact, the family had this singular appendage before that monarch's time, and its origin is lost in the lapse of ages. A modern instance of the sort has, however, recently occurred in the person of a M. D'ARCHER MONGASCON, just appointed to the French Embassy at Berlin. His father began life in the service of the Duke DE BERRI, father of the Count DE CHAMBORD, who was accustomed, in friendly familiarity, to address him "MONGASCON," instead of by his real name, ARCHER. After the Duke's assassination, his old servant, who entertained for him a deep regard, implored CHARLES X. to permit him, by royal warrant, to make this historic addition to his patronymic. There are many names whose origin would convey curious stories, could we only arrive at them.

ERIE.

Remarkable Fluctuations Yesterday—Excitement and Rumors on the Street.

Yesterday morning witnessed even more excitement at the opening of the Stock Exchange than has been seen since the great change started Erie on its upward flight. Orders to buy came in from all directions, and the brokers rushed back and forth yelling even more than is their wont, which is saying a great deal indeed, as any one can testify who has ever had his senses confused by looking down from the visitors' gallery, which, by the way, was crowded all day yesterday, despite the disagreeable weather.

In fact, it was a regular field-day, as far as Erie stock was concerned, and the hubbub in Wall-street exceeded anything of the kind in fluctuations of stock that has occurred since the Chicago fire panic in October. The difference between the two days was that now the Bulls are the victors, though they are nearly all in England, doing business through the cable. The Bears in Erie are those who have failed to have confidence in any combination, either at home or abroad, and they are scattered from Boston to Baltimore. The out-of-town "short" accounts closed up in the last day or two are said to involve differences of 10@15@30 ₱ cent. Report assigns from $600,000 to $1,000,000 loss to a single account from Baltimore. The New-York accounts, on the same side, no doubt suffer to much larger sums, but the Street is accustomed to heavy and violent differences in the fortunes of Wall-street speculation. It may be noted in this instance, however, that nearly all the losses fall at home, while the profits inure to the Exchanges of London and the Continent, and to their correspondents behind the scenes in New-York.

From the beginning to the close of the day the excitement was intense, and it has been a long time since there have been so many sales, so many fluctuations, and so much business done in any one stock as there were in this. Fully 200,000 shares must have changed hands during the day at prices ranging all the way from 61¼ to 68, presenting the unusual feature of an advance of nearly 7 per cent. in one day or 15½ in two days, sometimes rising or falling 1 per cent. in five minutes. Opening at 64, the stock suddenly went up to 67½, fluctuating between that and 64¼ until 3½ o'clock, when it fell to 61½, but recovered somewhat, standing at 63¾ at 4 o'clock. There were the usual rumors on the street of lucky hits, such as the pleasant story that one of DELMONICO'S waiters had made $5,000; that a boot-black had netted a modest $500, which stood in marked contrast to the millions JAY GOULD was credited with having "earned;" but, it is needless to say, none of these agreeable rumors could be substantiated.

There was much complaint at the troubles occasioned by the delays in transferring the stock, and a reporter waited upon a prominent banker for information on this subject. He was assured that there was no delay as far as the Company could help. The President saying: "We are not the transfer agents; only the registrars of the stock, and every certificate is promptly signed. Here is a pile of certificates left here up to four o'clock yesterday afternoon, all ready to be delivered. We keep open until four o'clock, and will have every certificate ready by the next morning. The transfers are made at the Erie offices. The trouble is with the foreign buyers, for whom the certificates mostly are. A certificate of stock is not good delivery over there unless it is for ten shares, while one hundred share certificates are good here."

Secret Session of the Erie Directors—The Creditors of the Boston Express Company.

The Erie Board of Directors met yesterday morning for the transaction of important business. What that business was can only be surmised, for the directory appear to be desirous of keeping their present operations as secret as possible. It is believed that there is a party among the directors very desirous of investigating the corruptions by which the line was robbed under the former management, and that the other directors desire to smother all the past under a friendly cloak of compromise. It is notorious that the great earnings of Erie were absorbed by all kinds of contracts, leases and bargains. Nothing has been done, as far as the public has been permitted to learn the facts through the Press, to remedy these abuses or to abrogate contracts and leases which are fraudulent upon their very faces. The reporters are kept at a distance, and if they ask questions are choked off. Every difficulty is thrown in their way, and instead of being permitted to ascertain all the facts, they are given just such information as it suits the directors to make public. It was generally understood when JAY GOULD was removed that a much-needed reform was to be inaugurated in every quarter. If such a reform has been commenced, it has been kept secret most successfully. The same Superintendent is in charge; the same officials carry on the business of the road, and nothing has been done apparently, save to introduce the directors of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway. The Manager of that road, Col. SWEITZER, lounges about the Erie halls, as if he were master of the entire building, the conquering lord of a captured city.

A conference was held after the Board meeting, with the creditors of the New-York and Boston Express Company. The Erie Company has a chattel mortgage to the amount of $171,000. The assets are only $191,000, and the liabilities $250,000. If, therefore, the directors insist upon their bond, there will be only $20,000 for the remaining creditors. As the Express Company was really started by FISK and GOULD, the other creditors hope to make some arrangement, but it is very improbable that the present Board will relinquish any rights that Erie may hold.

Although the railroads have pitched the South Improvement Company overboard, that institution is not yet dead. Its members are very wealthy, and vow that they will make a long fight of it. But to do so they must get possession of oil refineries, which at present they have not succeeded in doing. They have made very tempting offers to some of the oil-refiners now in New-York on the Committee from the oil regions, but have met with distinct refusals everywhere. In the meantime the latter are not idle. There is a strong committee now in Harrisburg, devising ways and means to break the charter of the South Improvement Company, on the ground that it was granted for the improvement of land, and not for the business of expressing oil. Also a committee, consisting of Messrs. HEYDRICH and GILFILLAN, from Franklin, Penn., and Messrs. PICKERING and MCGOWAN, from Titusville, are in Washington to testify before a Congressional committee. The oil refiners of New-York entertained their brethren from the region at a fine banquet, at the Hoffman House, at 3 P. M., yesterday afternoon.

Amusements—The Season of Opera.

The sale of seats for single performances of the approaching season of Italian opera, at the Academy of Music, will be commenced this morning. The first representation of the series will take place on Monday, when "Il Trovatore" will be sung.

The Tammany Enrollment.

The Tammany enrollment was continued last night as quietly as before. No disturbance was reported as having occurred at any of the polling places, and the books were closed at about 9 o'clock. In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, which had the effect of keeping people at home, the enrollment was lighter than on Monday evening. This is the last evening, and the total result will be reported to Tammany Hall on Thursday.

REPUBLICAN ASCENDENCY VITAL TO THE NATION.

BY HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX,
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
From the Independent.

When, in 1866, a President of the United States, aided by his entire Cabinet, by able Senators and Representatives, and many other distinguished men, turned the whole power of his Administration against the party whose misplaced confidence had intrusted it into his hands, it was fashionable for those who supported him to exclaim: "The Republican Party having fulfilled its mission of destroying slavery and vanquishing rebellion, it is time now for new organizations and associations." But it proved to be a party with a stronger hold on the popular heart than any of the political parties of this century; and, instead of being overthrown by this threatening secession, it came out of the contest stronger and more powerful than before.

What would have been the results to the nation and its interests, to those great principles for which so much has been achieved since 1866, if a Congress in sympathy with President JOHNSON had been chosen by the people, instead of one hostile to him and his policy—if the compact and united Republican organization had been disbanded, and new parties formed—is so well understood now that I need not detail them.

Again, the unity of this organization—sanctified though it has been by so much patriotic blood and so many sacred tears, stirring, as it has, the conscience of the nation to its profoundest depths, prayed over by so many pious hearts, and with a history of which millions are so justly proud—is imperiled by attempts to rend it asunder into two antagonizing national convocations, and to test the experiment of affiliating one wing of the divided party with those who, from the hour of the birth of the Republican organization, have sought, though ineffectually, to stab it to its death.

This experiment has already been tested in Tennessee and Missouri, with exactly identical results. In each State one wing of the Republican Party placed in the field a Republican State ticket in opposition to the regular nominees. In each State the Democracy declined to nominate a party ticket, but supported the independent Republicans. In each State appeals were made to the Republican voters to vote for the independent Republican ticket, on the ground that it was really only a choice among men of their own faith. In each State, by these appeals and with the aid of the Democratic vote *en masse*, the independent Republican State ticket was chosen, but with it a Democratic Legislature and a majority of Democratic Congressmen. In each State a Democratic United States Senator has been since elected. And no States are now claimed—though, perhaps, incorrectly—as more certainly against the Republicans than Tennessee and Missouri. It is proposed now to repeat these experiments on the broader arena of the nation. "In vain is the snare set in sight of the bird."

It cannot be doubted that many earnest Republicans joined in these State movements, who deeply but unavailingly regret now their results. And, doubtles, many earnest Republicans, influenced by personal or legislative considerations, may have given aid and comfort to the pending movement, in the hope of more auspicious results. But a fort which could be easily held by its defenders is often most difficult of recapture when lost; while a party which comes into power is always controlled by the elements which constitute a majority of its membership. To capture the fort, the aid of some of its former defenders may be necessary. Once captured, the majority of the victors hold supreme sway. If this is doubted, let Tennessee and Missouri answer the doubter.

If a quarter of a million, or even as many as half a million Republicans could be induced to join three millions of Democrats in defeating the regular Republican organization, six-sevenths of the new Cabinet would belong proportionately to the dominating wing of the coalition. The supporters of the new Administration in Congress would be of the same political faith. And it does not need to recall the history of ANDREW JOHNSON, nor of JOHN TYLER, to prove that, whatever might have been their political principles when elected, Administrations rapidly assimilate in political policy with their political supporters in Congress. If they must rely for defense on political opponents, that very necessity, by a force more potential than magnetism or gravitation, draws them together.

Can the ascendency of the Republican Party in our nation be safely or wisely surrendered? Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina were all, after reconstruction, Republican States. The former State was carried against the regular Republican nominees for Governor, &c., by what was called a Conservative Republican ticket, the candidates on which claimed during the canvass to be better friends of the President than their opponents, even telegraphing their congratulations to him when they won their victory. Has any one heard of any triumphs for Republican principles or ideas in its legislation since, or in the Constitutional Convention of West Virginia, or in the Kuklux dens of North Carolina? When organized conspiracy, violence, whipping, mutilation, arson, and murder defy, as in some States now, the national as well as the local Government and laws, despite President, Cabinet, Congress, and all the power of the nation being known to be on the side of those whom they seek to intimidate and outrage, how much more deplorable would be the condition of their poor victims with the Republican Party out of power? Would their hopes of protection increase? Would their wicked and brutal enemies stay their hands?

Would our national credit, the right arm of our country in time of peril, (more powerful than an army, because by it armies and navies can rapidly be called into existence when needed,) be strengthened by the overthrow of Republican ascendency? Under Republican administration it has steadily improved, here as well as abroad. A party that never bowed the knee to prejudice, and dared to risk the odium of most burdensome taxation when needed to keep our flag flying in the field, and which, when peace came, dared to reduce taxation, year by year, only to such an extent as would not hazard our finances, inspires a confidence that no other organization could command. And its result is seen in the prosperity of the nation, the development of its resources, the enlargement of its productions, the maintenance of the wages of labor, the increased deposits of the poor in savings banks, the steady decline in the gold premium, and the appreciation in the value of our currency and bonds.

Every intelligent man knows that repudiation can never come in this Republic by any direct vote of Congress or people. Its danger is from indirect action. A party seeking present popularity only—consenting to reduce taxation a hundred and fifty millions, when but fifty could be safely abated; or allowing hundreds of millions of war claims, &c.—would, without doing anything else, impair, if it did not shipwreck, the national credit. When pay-day came, and an empty Treasury failed in the payment of interest on the national bonds, the shock to our credit and good name would be felt around the world. All values here would be unsettled, business would be deranged, and financial disaster would certainly follow. The Republican Party has never been braver than when it risked its political existence on doing right; and, while it will reduce the burdens of taxation (as it has six times since the war) as rapidly as the national faith will permit, the world knows that not for the most wide-spread popularity at home would it risk the plighted faith of the Republic, or permit its credit to be at the slightest hazard of dishonor.

No; the time has not yet arrived for its exodus from power! Still, as in the past, it is so interwoven with the best interests of the Republic that the triumphs and reverses of the one will be recorded by impartial history as the triumphs and reverses of the other. Not based on temporary popularity, like a house built on the shifting sands, it has been founded on such grand principles of justice and humanity that it is like a house built on a rock, against which the waves of opposition dash powerless and in vain. It can correct all existing abuses, and establish firmly and triumphantly all needed reforms. It has ferreted out and punished official dishonesty. It has already reformed and elevated the civil service from the debasement of a past Administration. It has, year after year, attested its belief in practical revenue reform by steadily diminishing the burdens of taxation. It has won the approval of millions at home, as well as the respect of nations abroad. And, with debt lessening, credit rising, taxes falling, and trade prospering, it has surely deserved the approval it has won.

There may be divisions as to men; there may be weakening strifes and unfortunate alienations. But the party is greater than its greatest men. Differences among its millions there must be; but at that ballot-box, where American voters exercise their national sovereignty, they prove their devotion to principles not by writing "Republican" or "Democrat" on their tickets, but by voting for those who stand before the nation and the world as the fairly-chosen representatives of the principles they profess. Without stopping, however, to challenge the conscientiousness of any who may dissent from this, there are some persons who cannot afford to allow Republican ascendency to be overthrown. The men of business and of property, who desire stability and consequent prosperity, and do not desire the chaos of reaction, cannot afford it. The laboring men, whose interests Republicanism has always protected, and whose wages it has sought to maintain and advance, cannot afford it. But, more than all, the humble and defenseless millions of the South, who owe their emancipation and enfranchisement to the fact of Republican ascendency over the bitterest opposition, cannot afford it. On its banner they see that trinity of principles so priceless to them—"Liberty for all, Justice for all, Protection for all;" and, till they are assured of that protection against all, neither they nor those who care for them can afford to see its banner furled in defeat.

FACTS FOR POLITICIANS.

BOASTINGS AND PERFORMANCES.
Erie (Penn.) Dispatch.

Mr. GREELEY'S paper egotistically observes: "The *Tribune* usually accomplishes the purposes which it has in view in a public movement." We believe Mr. GREELEY ran for Congress once, the *Tribune* supporting him with all its available artillery, but we never heard that its candidate was elected. A little before that its editor-in-chief went to Chicago to nominate WM. H. SEWARD for President, but the *Tribune's* candidate was not nominated. A few weeks since thousands of *Tribunes* were circulated in New-Hampshire in the interest of the Democracy, but the State was carried by the Republicans nevertheless, and the *Tribune's* effort to defeat GRANT has rather a sickly appearance. Hence, we remark, it isn't always best to brag about it, even if one *has* absolute control of public events.

NO ENCOURAGEMENT.
Western New-Yorker.

Not a word of encouragement or support did the struggling Republicans of New-Hampshire receive from the *Tribune*, hitherto so frantic in its double-leaded appeals to the "Men and Brethren" there, pending an election. Yet, seeing indications of a Republican triumph despite its aid to the Democracy, it threw a sheet to the windward by saying that the Democrats had thrown away their opportunity by adopting free trade resolutions. GRANT or the Republican Party wasn't to have the credit in case of victory. Too thin!—too thin! O grumbling GREELEY. The free trade that the stanch Republicans of the Granite State rebuked was your free trade with the thumb-sucking Democrats.

THE TRIBUNE ON CONNECTICUT.
Albany Evening Journal.

On the first day of the present month the New-York *Tribune* distinctly and unmistakably renounced all pretension of being a Republican organ. At the close of an article from Mr. GREELEY'S pen which began with the declaration that "*we desire to help the negative* in the controversy" whether the *Tribune* is a trustworthy Republican paper, it used this unequivocal language:

"It is plain that they are right who insist that the *Tribune* is not a 'reliable' party organ. We presume it never was; but if it ever has been, *we are determined that it shall not be hereafter.*"

The *Tribune* seems resolved to convince the country that there was no mistake or transient ebullition of passion in these words, but that it meant just what it said when it said it should no longer be a Republican paper. In a leader, plainly designed and calculated to help the Democracy of Connecticut in the approaching election—put forth on the very day on which the *World* proclaims that all who desire GRANT'S defeat must prefer to have Connecticut carried by the Democrats—the *Tribune* confirms its repudiation of Republicanism in these words:

"The *Tribune* exhorts every citizen of Connecticut to vote as he shall judge most conducive to his country's well-being, but not to vote against Gov. JEWELL on the assumption that a vote for him is necessarily a vote to renominate Gen. GRANT. Let every tub stand on its own bottom. Messrs. JEWELL and HUBBARD, the rival candidates for Governor, are both worthy and able men, either of whom will faithfully serve and honor the State if chosen for Governor. We believe each of the rival State tickets to be made up of like material. Connecticut has been mainly under Republican rule since the Republican Party was organized, but her State officers have sometimes been Democrats, and she has been well served by these as she has been by her Republican State officers and Legislatures. Few States have suffered less by peculation and prodigality in office than she has, no matter which party has ruled over her. May she steadfastly maintain this honorable distinction!"

We believe this to be plainly, nakedly untrue. Connecticut has not been as well served by her Democratic as by her Republican rulers—as witness the election frauds, the tampering with laws and other points which have been proved. But no matter. Even if it were true that there could be no choice between the rival tickets, so far as State matters are concerned, the momentous national interests at stake this year enjoin every true and faithful Republican to labor zealously for a Republican victory in Connecticut. Yet the *Tribune* has not one word in favor of such a result. It exhorts every citizen to vote as he shall think best—a pointless and empty phrase which means nothing—and it exhorts no man to vote the Republican ticket. On the contrary, it substantially tells them that there is no choice between the two tickets, with a manifest desire for the success of the Democracy.

Contrast this with the clarion ring which we have been accustomed to find in the *Tribune* in former years during the weeks just preceding the Connecticut election. "Men and Brethren!" the *Tribune* exhorts you to spare no effort for Republican victory. Let every Republican voter of Connecticut who does business in New-York make it a point to stay at home and give the day of election to the righteous cause. Men and Brethren of Connecticut! will you not do thus much for your country?" Who does not remember these appeals, repeated day after day? And now not a single word for the Republican cause.

It was just so in the New-Hampshire contest. The *Tribune* spoke no syllable in aid of the Republicans who made so gallant a fight. And when it saw that Republican success was certain without its help, it hastened with transparent motives to ascribe the drift to protection! It was determined that the victory should not, if it could prevent it, inure to the credit and advantage of distinctive Republicanism and of the Administration. Now, does the *Tribune* want the Republicans to succeed in Connecticut or not? Does it purpose saying a word to help them? Will it give us a plain answer?

The Snedecor Collection of Paintings.

The Snedecor collection of oil and water-color paintings, which has been on exhibition at the Leavitt Art-rooms, in Broadway, during the past week, will be sold on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings next. No opportunities have ever been offered in this City such as this sale affords for the purchase of water-color paintings of a high class. Among them we notice specimens by Vibert, Paul Marney, Bellecour, B. C. Koek-Koek, Brissot, Ed. Frere, Zamacois and others. The oils comprise works by Hubner, Brillouin, Levy, Meyer Von Bremen, Isabey, G. H. Boughton, the two Harts, Carl Becker, Van Marcke, Escosura, Bouguereau, Desgoffe, and a hundred other artists of merit. The collection is, taken as a whole, a very choice one, and it may be doubted whether one equal to it in merit is at all likely to be offered for sale during the present season.

German Political Reform Movement—The City Charter.

The Reform organizations of the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, German and American, met at the German Free School, in Fourth-street, last night, and organized as a committee of arrangements for a mass-meeting to be held at Concordia Hall, in Avenue A, on Thursday evening, to secure the passage of the new City charter. Two delegates from each of fourteen organizations, estimated at ten thousand voters, were there. An organization was effected by the election of Mr. SIXTUS CHARLES KAPF, President, and Mr. FAHS, Secretary. Several subcommittees were appointed.

The German Reform organization of the Fourteenth Assembly District, Seventeenth Ward, Mr. JUL. BOEKELL presiding, met at No. 117 Avenue A last evening, making preparations for the proposed mass-meeting, and discussing measures of municipal reform.

The German Reform Organization of the Eighteenth Assembly District, Twenty-first Ward, met in Third-avenue last night to effect a reorganization to extend its operations in view of the municipal election to be held soon after the passage of the new charter.

The German independent reform organization of the Nineteenth Assembly District, of which JACOB WEBER is President, met last night, and in addition to the usual routine business discussed reform measures and the approaching charter election.

Reception of the Dexter Club.

The seventh regular reception of the "Dexter Club" came off on Monday evening at the residence of Miss LULU BYRDSALL, of No. 310 East Nineteenth-street, and was one of the most agreeable social affairs of the kind given this season. The Club is composed of young men in good position, and devoted exclusively to social purposes. Their last reception was well attended, and gives promise of continued success in the future.

THE EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

A Descent Into the Caisson—Delving in the Depths—The Progress of the Work—The Amount of Money Already Expended.

Very few people fully comprehend the magnitude of the work that has been undertaken in constructing the bridge across the East River. When completed it will be one of the grandest triumphs of engineering skill. A reporter of the TIMES recently visited the caisson at the foot of Roosevelt-street, which presents a scene of the busiest activity. Twelve air-pumps, forcing air into the caisson, were noisily at work, and two sand-pipes were discharging volumes of sand, which rushed through them with a loud noise. A party of two or three gentlemen, under the guidance of one of the engineers, were about desending into the interior of the caisson, and the reporter availed himself of the opportunity to take a look at the subterranean workings of the vast structure. Two shafts afford access to the interior of the caisson, and down one of these the party descended by means of a spiral staircase. At the bottom of each shaft on one side is a small oval opening just large enough to admit the body of a man, and closed by an iron door. This affords entrance to a small circular chamber about eight feet in length and six feet in diameter, called the "lock." At the bottom of the lock on the opposite side from the entrance is a similar opening, closed in like manner, opening into the caisson, which gives access to its interior.

The pressure of air in the caisson is thirty pounds to the square inch, or double the ordinary atmospheric pressure. Once in the lock and the entrance closed, it becomes necessary to have an equal amount of pressure, before the door into the caisson can be opened. To this end air is forced into the lock until the right pressure is reached. It is here that the most unpleasant part of the journey is experienced, as the constantly increasing pressure acts upon the tympanum of the ear, and would rupture it if it were not counteracted by closing the nostrils, and inflating the cheeks to their fullest extent, thus creating an artificial pressure upon the inside of the ear. This has to be done every few seconds, and even then the sensation is sometimes painful. The air rushes into the narrow chamber with a noise like the hissing of steam. Four or five minutes were needed to obtain the required pressure, when the air was turned off and the lower door opened. Descending a short ladder, the party found themselves standing upon a narrow plank walk in one of the chambers of the caisson, and seventy feet below the level of the water in the river.

Once inside no discomfort is experienced from the compressed atmosphere. The interior is divided into six chambers by massive partitions of wood and iron, with passages through them into each chamber. In all directions are laid narrow plank walks for the convenience of wheeling the sand which forms the bed of the river to the discharge pipes. The chambers are about eight feet in height and lined throughout with a thin plating of iron. This is to guard against the wood-work catching fire. Such an accident happened to the Brooklyn caisson, and very nearly destroyed it.

The chambers are well lighted with gas, but are dim with clouds of mist. In that compressed atmosphere a foot burner gives as much light as a four-feet burner would in ordinary air. It would naturally be supposed that in so confined a space, there would be a liability of the air becoming impure, but such is not the case. An analysis of the air in the excavation was made a short time ago, and it was found to contain a very small per centage of carbonic acid gas. A couple of pigeons were kept in a chamber nearly two weeks, and seemed to experience no discomfort. The sand excavated is forced out through the pipes by the simple pressure of the air. The pipes are about four inches in diameter, and operate upon the principle of a syphon. The sand is wheeled from the different chambers to the pipes, and there shoveled around them. The flow can be shut off at any time by means of a stop-cock worked by means of a huge wrench.

Between twenty and thirty men were at work in the chambers. The lowest point reached in the excavations is within nine feet of the bed rock. The average depth of the sand, however, is about fifteen feet. Already boulders of trap rock are found imbedded in the quicksand; these are broken up and hoisted out by means of an apparatus similar to a dredging-machine, working in a huge shaft filled with water. The men work in relays, or "watches," each "watch" remaining in the caisson for three hours. Working in that compressed atmosphere has its disadvantages, and the men complain at times of cramps, which, judging from their description, must be very painful, as one of the men likened it to "tearin' the flesh from yer leg." The low dim-lighted chambers, filled with mist, the shining pools of water, and the men toiling in the flaming gas-light amid the rushing, rumbling noise of the sand syphons, combined to make up an interesting scene, not easily forgotten. "Try to whistle," suggested the conductor of the party, and try they did, but without success. Pucker their lips, and blow as hard as they could, no sound approaching a whistle could be produced. The voice, too, had a strange, unnatural sound, as though uttered in a high key, all due to the compressed atmosphere.

The interior of the sides of the caisson slopes outward, not unlike the lips of an enormous bell. In fact, the working of the structure is upon nearly the same principle as that of a diving-bell, the pressure of the air keeping out the water. When the bed rock is reached, and the caisson fairly settled upon it, the interior will be filled with concrete and masonry.

The return to the upper world was unattended with the unpleasant sensations of the descent. After re-entering the "lock" the door into the chambers was closed, and the compressed air allowed to escape, until the pressure was equal to that of the outside atmosphere. This was an operation of some five minutes duration, and produced in the ears of those in the lock a sound as of rushing water—as though the person were diving. A little unpleasant feeling was experienced when the open air was reached, but it soon passed off. Those making daily descents do not notice it.

Twenty courses of stone have been laid upon the caisson, and the work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. At present the work is somewhat retarded by the lack of stone, which cannot be supplied fast enough. The Company has expended upward of $2,200,000. This includes the amount paid for right of way. They have on hand material amounting to nearly $360,000. Four hundred thousand dollars has been expended for lumber, and $120,000 for machinery. It is worthy of remark that the Company having the stone contract offered $20,000 to be released from their contract. This offer the Company declined, believing that they could not make such advantageous terms elsewhere.

Doubts have been expressed as to the stability of so huge a structure. In regard to this point the superintendent, Mr. KINGSLEY, states that the opinions of the most distinguished engineers have been sought upon the subject, and they fully indorse the plans. It has been thought by some that it would be necessary to build a pier in the middle of the river. This would be impossible, from the fact that Congress would never permit it, and even if it were built vessels would constantly be carried against it by the force of the current and injured, and the Company continually involved in suits for damages. A wind traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour, which is an extreme case, would not sway the bridge, even at its great elevation. It is expected that steam cars will run across the bridge at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The entire cost of the structure, when completed, is estimated at $12,000,000. This is thought to be an outside figure.

A Clerk out of Place.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As a type of a pretty large class in this City and elsewhere, I ask a little information. I have the misfortune to be the possessor of nothing merchantable, but a strong, healthy body, an unimpeached character, a good education, and twenty years' experience in business. Now, can some of your eminently practical readers suggest some means not requiring actual "cash" or "available securities" by which I, and probably hundreds more in the same impecunious condition, can earn something; we would like enough to support our families in decency, but that we don't expect, and would take anything that offers, for we are not afraid of work, and hard work, but are too proud to seek for or accept that of a dishonorable character, such as selling "Geneva Company" watches, roping in greenhorns for the gamblers to pluck, and other equally laudable occupations. We have unfortunately not learnt trades, so, of course, don't belong to a trades union, and consequently can't go into shops and make our muscles help us in that way, and as for working as ordinary day-laborers, no employer would have us at a dollar a day to handle a pick, shovel or plaugh, for it wold pay him better to give the rawest emigrant $2. We have families—children whom we would like to bring up so that they shall not figure in the Police reports, or at best be taken up by the societies and asylums.

I suppose that the first advice we receive will be to "advertise"—but, ask any one of the class if he has not tried it again and again, without receiving a single reply. Next, we shall be told probably, go "West," or "South," or "somewhere else." Very good advice, but we have no money for an excursion of this sort, and railroads, hotels, &c., &c., won't take our promises to pay them when we get work; and then come in the families again; they can't live on air while we are hunting for something more substantial, and children under twelve years old can't do much for themselves, when their only human protector and guide is a thousand miles away.

Having no money, of course we have few acquaintances, and consequently few opportunities of picking up whatever work may be floating by. Of course we must pay cash for all that we eat or wear, and as to lodging, that must probably be paid in advance, for no one will be security for a man "out of a situation."

Now what are we to do? We want to live honestly and honorably, and the question is—*how?* There is much sympathy for the "poor," and probably that same sympathy is turned into more tangible results in this great, wicked, abused charitable City than anywhere else; but no one thinks of including us in such a class, because we generally manage to keep up a decent appearance, and don't get drunk. Yet I venture to say there is quite as much real suffering as among any class, with one exception, and that is, our families, when a "dispensation of Providence" deprives them of the one whose life has furnished the means of sustaining their's; and then, God help them! for they are not trained up to be sturdy beggars, who will have a living some way or other. Once more, what shall we do? W.

NEW-YORK, Friday, March 22, 1872.

AN EXAMPLE OF A "LITERARY GENTLEMAN'S" HONOR.

Mr. E. L. GODKIN, who seems to be a man gifted with more literary ability than discretion or good sense, has thought proper to write a letter to the *Tribune*, which is marked, we must take leave to say, by the bad faith and want of veracity too often characteristic of Mr. GODKIN.

Mr. GODKIN'S present troubles and anxieties have arisen from that passionate temperament which prevents him at times from distinguishing between right and wrong. Some weeks ago he thought proper to express great resentment at the course of the NEW-YORK TIMES in defending Gen. GRANT—an occurrence which we naturally regarded with great concern, but for which we saw no remedy, except by allowing Mr. GODKIN to conduct our paper as well as his own, and to this we had some not unreasonable objections.

Soon after this explosion, the Miller case came before the public, and two managers of this journal were summoned before the Investigating Committee. As our readers may be aware, these gentlemen were much pressed by Mr. MILLER to disclose the names of writers of articles against him, and they both declined to give the required information. For doing this, they were assailed with increased vehemence by the unobtrusive Mr. E. L. GODKIN. He not only attacked their position, but he insisted in a very peremptory manner upon their adopting his own theories in relation to such matters. He denounced us as "*Masked Reformers*," and prescribed for us the following rules and regulations, which we were to adopt at once, under pain of incurring his further displeasure—a thing we were determined to avoid, if we possibly could. We quote from the *Nation* published on March 11:

"But when an editor determines, for reasons of public policy, to denounce any man as a thief, or embezzler, or forger, or peculator, we believe the generally accepted and only sound rule is that he should be ready to produce the evidence of the truth of what he says, whenever called on by the accused person, before any tribunal whatever, libel suit or no libel suit. He is bound to show the documents on which he has based his assertions, *or produce the person whose word he trusted when he made them.* Anybody who asks an editor to allow him to make charges of this kind in his paper, but refuses to come forward in support of them, if called upon, *is unworthy of belief, and deserves no more pity, shelter or connivance than any lurking assassin or sneak-thief.* Skulking patriots, who are anxious to make 'exposures' of private character, but unwilling to shoulder the responsibility of them, are a very large class."

"They (the editors of the TIMES) refused also to say who wrote the articles, although the editor expressed the opinion that these persons 'ought to come forward' and make good their assertions. It appeared, in short, that the charges rested on the *naked assertion of somebody in whom the editor of the Times had confidence*, and whom he therefore permitted to say anonymously in the columns of the paper whatever he pleased reflecting on Mr. MILLER'S character, without exacting from him any guarantee whatever of his good faith, *and without even reserving the right to reveal his name, or to bring him forward as a witness.*"

In reply to this we took the liberty of pointing out that if we were to be guided by these principles, we should constantly have to commit gross breaches of confidence; that no man who intrusted a secret to us would be safe; and that our own plan, of preserving the confidence of everybody who trusted in us, was decidedly the best one. But Mr. GODKIN is not easily open to conviction from argument or reason—he is a man of very violent prejudices and an unrestrained temper, and therefore he once more lectured us in the same strain as before, founding his remarks on BALLARD'S evidence, which had been given *after* his "Masked Reformers" article was published:

"The moral of the affair for editors is: when anybody asks leave to call somebody a thief through your columns, do not let him do so because you think he is honest, unless he agrees to prove his charges if called upon; because, even if honest, he may be misled by ignorance or passion; and, if dishonest, he may sell you out, and bring you to open shame."

The persistence shown on this subject by the amiable editor of the *Nation* left us no resource but to point out to him that if we adopted his own rules, he himself would necessarily be one of the first sufferers. His case, so far as his connection with this office was concerned—and leaving out of question the character of the two men—did not in any way differ from BALLARD'S. BALLARD was introduced to us by a very well-know official in this City, and we gave him the name of Browning, because he represented that he was writing for some other paper—we did not inquire what paper—and did not wish to be known as writing for us. He wrote a very small portion of the articles in our paper on insurance. The exposures of Mr. MILLER were determined upon in our own office, and were chiefly prepared by members of our own staff. Thus, then, if we had submitted to Mr. GODKIN'S dictation, we should not only have betrayed "outside" writers like himself, but our own colleagues and assistants.

These facts were not unknown to Mr. GODKIN, but he still battered at our door with demands that we should reveal the names of our writers. It seemed, then, that the only possible way of convincing him of his mistake was to give him an example of the inconvenience which his rule would occasion in practical working. He said it was dishonorable in us to conceal the names of writers who had assailed character. If he were right, it was quite clear that he was not entitled to protection himself. He, like BALLARD, had written attacks upon official and private persons in this journal, under an assumed name. BALLARD no more wrote "under an alias" than he did. Mr. GODKIN remained behind his alias, "anxious to make exposures of character," but "unwilling to shoulder the responsibility of them." When he might and ought to have "come forward" to prove his charges, he still remained concealed. He now says that he never used his alias. There, we are sorry to say, he is guilty of stating what is directly contrary to the truth. *He has written letters to us signed "J. M.," and received letters addressed to James Monroe.*

But now he writes to the *Tribune*: "What do you think of men who deliberately make a charge against their own contributor of 'attacking private reputations under an alias'?" This is a clever, though not an honest way, of representing the case. It was Mr. GODKIN who accused a "contributor" of "writing under an alias." We merely told Mr. GODKIN, in reply, that he had done precisely what the said "contributor" had also done. We invited him to dine off his own dish—and he made wry faces at it. But he prepared the mess, and ought not to blame us for putting a little of it into his mouth.

He is also, we lament to add, guilty of bad faith and want of veracity combined—sufficient to cast a cloud on any man's character—in the account which he gives in his letter to the *Tribune* of his connection with this paper. He boasts of the confidence Mr. RAYMOND had in him, but omits to state that Mr. RAYMOND was much dissatisfied with his contributions. Mr. GODKIN wished to edit this paper, and Mr. RAYMOND did not choose to allow it. Mr. GODKIN also says—with what would be a gross breach of faith if it were true, and is something still worse as it is false—that he was applied to by Mr. JONES "when the paper was in a somewhat embarrassing condition" for contributions, and that he *somewhat reluctantly* consented. Both these statements would have to be regarded as the products of Mr. GODKIN'S somewhat luxuriant imagination if they did not arise from imperfect recollection. The following letters from Mr. GODKIN will show with what desperate "reluctance" he came back to the paper.

Oct. 7, 1869.

MY DEAR MR JONES: Nobody has more interest—as reader, I mean—in the TIMES than I have, and I would do anything in my power to help you. But the fact is, I am very hard worked as it is, and *whether I work harder is with me entirely a question of money.* I might agree to furnish you with *two* articles a week, if you would allow me to choose my own days of the week, and pecuniarily speaking, make it worth my while and *kept private.* (*Sic* in original.) It might prove embarrassing to me in some ways to have my connection with the TIMES made public, on account of the *Nation.* If you will make me an offer I will do my best to accept it, and even if I don't we shall be none the worse friends. Yours, very truly,

E. L. GODKIN.

GEORGE JONES, Esq.

NO. 10 WEST FORTY-EIGHTH-STREET, Jan. 12, 1870.

DEAR MR. JONES: I have just received your check for $808 35, being payment down to Jan. 10. June 7 was not paid for. The last check covered everything down to May 29.

Many thanks.

Yours very sincerely, E. L. GODKIN.

We leave the reader to find out in the above correspondence that coyness to contribute to the paper which Mr. GODKIN now professes that he felt. His only scruple was on the subject of money; we met his views on that point, and his bashfulness disappeared.

Mr. GODKIN also makes the following statement: "I may add that I ceased to contribute for my own convenience." The following letter, written by him at the time, throws a different light on the subject:

NO. 10 WEST FORTY-EIGHTH-STREET, Feb. 17, [1871.]

DEAR MR. JONES: I have just received a note from H. J. RAYMOND & Co. *expressing dissatisfaction with the working of the arrangement for my contributions to the* TIMES, and proposing to pay me only for what you use.

The difficulty in meeting your wants is, I think, somewhat due to the very delicate way the TIMES handles a great many questions; but, then, this is your affair.

I am willing to consider anything you propose as a substitute, but it would hardly pay me to write chance articles now and then for any compensation you would be likely to offer, or even to hold myself ready to write them, for, of course, I have to regulate my time and engagements, with reference to my liabilities in the way of literary work.

Still, if you will suggest topics, say twice a week, and say what you will pay for each article used, I will say yes or no; if no, of course the arrangement drops.

Yours, very truly,
EDWIN L. GODKIN.

GEORGE JONES, Esq.

It will be observed that in this letter Mr. GODKIN is kind enough to remonstrate with us on our "delicate way" of handling many questions,—(he had sent us some very violent attacks on personal character, which we had rejected,)—and in a letter of two days' later date, he recurs to this point, and begs us to "speak out more strongly." "My belief," he says, "is, your policy is to pitch in, and not handle things too gingerly." We have tried to meet Mr. GODKIN'S wishes in this respect since then, but we must admit, with great grief, that we have not even yet succeeded in pleasing him. We *have* "pitched in," and have *not* "handled things too gingerly;" and we are still constantly confronted with the gloomy spectre of Mr. GODKIN, shaking his fists at us, and pouring out his maledictions like the melancholy gentleman in the opera. The fact is that Mr. GODKIN is a man very hard to please, as everybody finds out who has the inestimable advantage of holding any dealings with him.

After the above correspondence, we were compelled to keep out more and more of Mr. GODKIN'S contributions, and when he began to attack Gen. GRANT, it was evident that his views and ours differed so widely as to render it impossible for us to retain him on our occasional staff. From that moment he began to attack the TIMES, and has continued to do it ever since, and we trust will continue to do it to the end, since it is evidently a great relief to his feelings, and affords him a very harmless kind of amusement, of which we should be extremely sorry to deprive him.

But when he prescribes new-fashioned rules of "journalism," he should be careful lest he dig a pit for his own feet. He has latterly scolded us with more than usual volubility for not following his principles in such matters. We thought we would for once, and in his own case, pursue the very disagreeable course which he marked out for us,—and behold the consequence! Mr. GODKIN flies to the arms of the *Tribune* in a towering rage, and is in such a hurry to pour out his doleful tale that he has not time even to tell the truth. It is with deep reluctance that we have allowed ourselves to be dragged into a controversy with a quarrelsome and somewhat reckless, though able, man. We shall now leave him. He has held a correspondence with this office during the last few days, in which the main facts are brought out in reference to the Miller case, BALLARD, &c. It may be necessary to publish that. Otherwise, we shall allow Mr. GODKIN to make any statement he pleases uncontradicted, trusting to the sense of justice of our contemporaries to estimate the case aright, and earnestly hoping that the next editors who have to deal with Mr. GODKIN will receive more honorable treatment from him than we have done.

THE HORSE PLAGUE AGAIN.

Its Appearance on Staten Island—Particulars of the Disease and Condition of the Animals.

The horse plague, which was so disastrous in this City last Summer, has broken out in a new form in the stables of the Staten Island Shore Railroad Company. During the past week the Company have posted a notice in the waiting-room of the first landing, stating that "in consequence of sickness among the horses, only one car will leave the landing every two hours." The rule is for a car to meet every boat, and this notice subjects the passengers to great inconvenience, especially at this season of the year.

A reporter of the TIMES, yesterday, visited the stables at Staten Island, and gained the following particulars: The first case of sickness occurred some three or four days ago. One of the horses was taken out for water, as is the custom, at 5 o'clock A. M., and back to the stall, to the usual morning feed. The animal ate the food, and none of the stablemen noticed anything wrong with her. Two or three hours afterward, when one of them went to clean her, he noticed that she seemed very weak about the hind legs, and in five minutes afterward she was unable to stand; since then she has been in the same condition. There are about thirty horses in the stable, but the men state that not one-half of them are troubled with this disease, the others are laid up with, colds, lameness, distemper, and other diseases. The first symptoms of the plague is the entire loss of the use of the hind limbs, and a weakness across the kidneys. In this condition they are unable to stand and have to be "slung up" with ropes, and a cloth band passing under the animals body. The disease is confined to the mares, none of the males showing any sign of sickness. The disease makes no difference in the animals' appetite. They eat and drink quite as much as when they were in perfect health, but the stablemen give them warm water and bran mashes twice a day, and a measure of oats at 12 o'clock. The appearance of the eye is as clear and bright as usual. There is no grinding of the teeth or working of the jaws.

The stables are clean and well ventilated, and each horse is "blanketed" day and night. Up to the present time none of the sick ones have died, and the veterinary surgeon says that the disease is not contagious, but seventeen days will elapse before the animals recovery. The complaint has every appearance of being a kidney disease, resulting from exposure to the cold when warm, and perhaps it is the result of improper food. If it were fever, or any contagious disease, the animals' appetite would fail, and other symptoms would be observable. At present the name of the disease is not known. None of the horses in any of the livery-stables on the island have been infected.

Westchester Elections.

The elections for Supervisors took place in the several towns of Westchester yesterday. The following gentlemen were re-elected without opposition: Greenburg, Abram O. Wilsea; Harrison, Edward Willets; Lewisboro, Daniel Hunt; Mount Pleasant, Joseph Leggett; Newcastle, Francis M. Carpenter; North Salem, Odle Close; Scarsdale, Francis Secor; White Plains, E. G. Sutherland, and Stephen Brown, Jr., was elected for the town of Somers, instead of William E. Teed.

In East Chester, WILLIAM P. ESTERBROOK, Republican, was elected; gain.

Pelham—BENJAMIN HEGEMAN, Democrat, re-elected.

West Chester—HUGH LOWRY, Democrat.

New-Rochelle—GEORGE W. DAVIDS, re-elected.

West Farms—CHARLES W. BATHGATE, Independent Democrat, re-elected.

Morrisania—JOHN HOPKINS, Democrat. The Democrats of Morrisania elect their entire ticket, except Justice in the Fourth Ward, where JOHN T. HUNT, Independent Democrat, beats Col. J. J. MOONEY.

Personal.

Judge R. Hitchcock, of Ohio, Ex-Gov. Bowen, of Arkansas, and Hon. A. Stone, Jr., of Cleveland, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Luis de Potestad, First Secretary of the Spanish Legation at Washington, is at the Albemarle Hotel. Gen. John C. Fremont, of Tarrytown, is at the Clarendon Hotel. Gen. George J. Magee, of Schuyler County, and Gen. Jardine, of New-Jersey, are at the Everett House. Gen. Anderson, of Toledo, is at the Westmoreland Hotel. Judge Henry H. Brown, of Chicago, is at the St. Denis Hotel. Ex-Gov. J. Gregory Smith, of Vermont, and Sir Hugh Allan, of Quebec, are at the Brevoort House. Hon. J. J. Hager, of Rainebeck, and Dr. Weldon, of Jerome Park, are at the New-York Hotel. Col. D. W. Flagler, of the United States Army, is at the Glenham Hotel. Hon. S. W. Lawrence, of Rochester, and Col. S. W. French, of Cheyenne, are at the Sturtevant House. Col. C. M. Lowe, of Georgia, and Rev. C. M. Lightbody, of Pennsylvania, are at Earle's Hotel.

Durability of Precious Stones.

Considering the money paid for precious stones, the question arises as to the lasting qualities of gems. The diamond, the hardest of stones, remains unalterable daring ages, retaining its original size and lustre. This hardness sometimes misleads the ignorant, who believe it can not be broken. Early diamond searchers have been known to destroy gems of size by striking them with a hammer, when, of course, they flew to pieces. Those wearing diamonds should guard against striking them against hard objects; though the stone may not break, some of the facets may be abraided. The emerald, though very hard, is brittle. Precaution should be used by those wearing these beautiful ornaments, as fractures may occur from want of care. Pearls, if exposed to greasy surfaces, lose their lustre; though Indian pearls centuries old, well cared for, are as lustrous now as when taken from the ocean. Pearls should be wiped after wearing with a clean cloth, and inclosed in a tight box. The turquoise is known to change color, from a clear blue to a dull green. This is the fault of the wearer allowing this charming stone to remain too long in contact with the skin, from which it absorbs some oily substance. Apart from the elegance and taste in mounting, is the security offered the public in jewels purchased from Messrs. STARR & MARCUS, No. 22 John-street, (upstairs,) who make the setting and preservation of these costly articles their especial study.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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The Jewelers' Conspiracy—Another Victory for the Great Geneva Watch Company.

The combination of jewelers, under the lead of the false-reporting *Tribune*, was again signally defeated in open Court yesterday. Wild with fears of future ruin from the manner in which the Great Geneva Watch Company were under-selling them, they brought an action in Court, with a view to stop the sale of the Geneva watches at so low a figure.

The head man of TIFFANY & Co. was called as an expert yesterday. He states in Court that the watch which was sold at No. 763 Broadway for $14 45 is in all respects equal to those sold by other jewelers for $23. This is a clear victory for the Geneva Watch Company.

The case is postponed to Monday, when the defense will begin, and this conspiracy to throttle legitimate competition will be shown up in its true light.

The sale of the watches and diamonds will still continue. Despite the disagreeable weather of yesterday, the store was thronged all day, and large sales were rapidly made. A written guarantee is given with each watch, warranting it to be solid gold or silver. The diamonds, which are gems of the first water, are sold at a figure about one-half the regular price. All who would procure a genuine diamond or a good timepiece at a small outlay should visit No. 763 Broadway at once.

To jewelers purchasing these watches by the dozen a discount of one per cent. will be made.—*Advertisement.*

Removal.

GROVER & BAKER SEWING-MACHINE CO. have removed to Nos. 786 and 788 Broadway, corner of Tenth-street.—*Advertisement.*

"Extra" on the label, "Extra" branded on the cork, "Extra dry" marked on the cases, and unanimously voted "Extra" by all connoisseurs, are the distinctive features by which CHARLES HEIDSIECK'S "EXTRA" CHAMPAGNE is known.—*Advertisement.*

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NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES will be published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the Publication Office, in wrappers, ready for mailing. Price, 5 cents.

It contains the very latest telegraphic and general news; editorials on matters of current interest; a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agriculture and domestic interest, and other interesting reading matter.

The WEEKLY TIMES will be sent to subscribers in any part of the country for TWO DOLLARS a year. Five copies, $8; ten copies, $15; twenty copies, $25; and an extra copy to getter-up of club of ten or twenty subscribers.

Two Years Ago My Son Contracted the Bronchitis, and soon became so ill he had to take to his bed. After using a bottle of Dr. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT he obtained some ease, and was evidently better, but a strong fever coming on subsequently, his mother and myself became anxious and sent for our family doctor. He told us the EXPECTORANT might give him relief, but would not cure him, so he gave us some medicine of his own prescribing. He rapidly became so much worse under the treatment that we all feared he would die, and as a last resort determined to give the EXPECTORANT another trial. To our great joy, after taking two bottles of this remedy, with the SANATIVE PILLS, as they were required, he was soon entirely cured. I have since cured a troublesome case of Croup with the EXPECTORANT, and know of its being used with beneficial results in other cases of Bronchial disorders. I can safely say it is a most excellent medicine for the throat and lungs.—*John Shaffer, of Mt. Carroll, Carroll County, Ill.*

Each Change of Season brings with it its group of ailments. Spring, with its moist atmosphere and sudden revulsions of temperature, brings intermittent fevers, rheumatism, and those disturbances of the digestive and secretive organs consequent upon variable atmospheric conditions. Summer is prolific of debilitating diseases. The Fall has its malarious fevers and other epidemics. The Winter is a trying season to the delicate and fragile. Provision may, however, be made against all these evils by fortifying the system, and keeping it fortified with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. It is the most wholesome vegetable stimulant and alterative at present known, and the only preparation that will effectually defend the vital organization against the influences of unwholesome air, unwholesome water, and sudden climatic changes.

During the Process of Teething every mother should give her child Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.

Skin Diseases.

Perry's Improved Comedone and Pimple Remedy. The Skin Medicine of the age. Is warranted to cure Flesh Worms, Pimpley Eruptions and Blotched Disfigurations of the Face. Prepared only by Dr. B. C. Perry, Bond-st., N. Y. Sold by druggists everywhere.

To One and All.—Are you suffering from a cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis or any of the various pulmonary troubles that so often terminate in consumption? If so, use WILBOR'S PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME, a safe and efficacious remedy. This is no quack preparation, but is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty. Manufactured by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, No. 166 Court-st., Boston. Sold by all druggists.

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"Neuril" has Cured Neuralgia when all other remedies have failed. If applied when the pain is at its height, it will give instant relief. Try it.

New 7-octave Pianos, $250.—New Organs, $50 to $60. New Melodeons, $60, cash, for the Holidays. HORACE WATERS, No. 481 Broadway.

Gentlemen's Dress Hats, $7.
WARNOCK & CO., No. 519 Broadway.

Hot-water Furnaces for Warming dwellings, greenhouses, &c. C. R. ELLIS, 182 Centre-st.

MARRIED.

ALEXANDER—NORTON.—On Wednesday, the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Lexington, Ky., by Rev. Mr. Birch, Mr. A. M. ALEXANDER, of Mississippi, to Miss VIRGINIA, daughter of Mr. George W. Norton. No cards.

SHERWOOD—DAYTON.—March 21, by Rev. W. W. Newell, ISAAC SHERWOOD, Jr., to IDENE, youngest daughter of John Dayton.

DIED.

ANDERSON.—On Tuesday, 26th inst., at his residence, No. 248 Madison-st., WM. H. ANDERSON, in the 70th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ARCHER.—On Sunday, March 24, 1872, at his residence in Yonkers, N. Y., CHARLES ARCHER, aged 85 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from his late residence on Wednesday, March 27, at 2 P. M. Trains leave Thirtieth-street Depot at 10½ A. M. and 12½ P. M.

ACHELIS.—Suddenly, on Sunday, the 24th inst., THOMAS ACHELIS, aged 65 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 27th March, at 1 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 275 Henry-street, Brooklyn. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ADAMS.—In Havana, Cuba, on Friday, March 15, 1872, Capt. RICHARD ADAMS, in the 61th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 172 Clinton-av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 27, at 3 o'clock P. M.

☞ Charleston (S. C.) papers please copy.

BACHE.—On Sunday morning, March 24, S. ADDIS, wife of John O. Bache and daughter of the late James A. Coffin.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of the Atonement, corner of Madison-av. and 28th-st., on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

BISSELL.—In this City, March 26, DANIEL CLARK, third son of Edward C. and Bessie H. Bissell, aged 17 years and 11 months.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral at the residence of his father, Norwalk, Conn., Friday afternoon, March 29, at 2½ o'clock.

CAHILL.—March 27, CHARLES FREDERICK, infant child of Thomas G. and Amelia E. Cahill, aged 1 year, 3 months and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, 28th inst., at 2½ o'clock, from West New-Brighton, Staten Island. Boat leaves Pier No. 19 North River, at 12½ P. M.

CRANE.—At North Salem, on Monday, of apoplexy, Mrs. MARTHA CRANE, widow of the late Thaddeus Crane, Esq., of Somers, in her 76th year.

Funeral from her late residence, on Wednesday, March 27, at 12½. Carriages will be at Purdys Station, Harlem Railroad, on the arrival of the 8:25 train from New-York.

CLARK.—On Sunday, March 24, Mrs. ANN T. CLARK, relict of Thomas L. Clark, in the 81st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 138 West 12th-st., without further invitation.

DICKINSON.—On Monday, March 25, of pneumonia, HENRY DICKINSON, aged 53 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 314 West 29th-st., on Wednesday morning, March 27, at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Deep River, Conn., for interment.

DIXON.—At Aiken, S. C., Thursday, March 21, MATILDA DIXON, wife of the late Henry Dixon, of Brooklyn.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 24 Clinton-st., Brooklyn, at 3 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, March 27.

DOTEN.—At Bridgeport, Sunday, March 24, EDWARD W. DOTEN, aged 23 years.

HARRISON.—Tuesday, March 26, 1872, at Orange, N. J., SIMEON HARRISON, in the 69th year of his age.

Funeral services at St. Mark's Church, Orange, Friday, March 29, at 1½ P. M. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

HARRISON.—In Yorkville, on Tuesday, March 26, MARY E., youngest daughter of William and Rebecca Harrison.

Funeral services on Thursday, the 28th inst. The remains will be taken to Woodlawn for interment.

HYER.—On Monday morning, at his late residence, Main-st., Hackensack, N. J., BENJAMIN E. B. HYER, in the 43d year of his age.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Thursday, 28th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his late residence in Main-st., Hackensack, N. J., without further invitation. Trains leave foot Chambers-st. 12½ A. M.

MANN.—In this City, March 26, 1872, at the residence of her father-in-law, SUSAN A., widow of James M. Mann and daughter of the late Archibald and Ann Whitney.

The remains will be taken to Derby, Conn., for interment.

PRICE.—On the 26th inst. in Brooklyn, of consumption, MARY A. PRICE, in the 19th year of her age, daughter of the late Benjamin and Martha P. Price.

Notice of funeral in next issue.

REYNOLDS.—On Tuesday morning, March 26, JOSEPHINE V. B., wife of Dr. James B. Reynolds and daughter of Col. M. M. Van Beuren.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

RUSSEL.—Suddenly, on Saturday morning, March 23, 1872, SARAH, widow of Abraham Russel, Jr., and daughter of the late Thomas Carpenter, in the 88th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 52 West Washington-place, on Thursday, the 28th, at 2 P. M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice.

RUSSEL.—After a lingering illness, on Sunday morning, March 24, 1872, FRANCES EMMA, wife of S. L. Russel and daughter of the late Wm. C. Tillou, of this City.

The funeral will take place from the late residence of her mother-in-law, No. 52 West Washington-place, on Thursday, the 28th, at 2 P. M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice.

SAMMIS.—On Sunday evening, the 24th inst., EMMA, eldest daughter of the late David Sammis, in the 38th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Wednesday afternoon, the 27th inst., at 2½ o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. T. F. Cornell, No. 57 South Oxford-st., Brooklyn.

WEEKS.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 26, MARY HARRISON, only child of William H. and Georgiannie Weeks, aged 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of her parents, No. 164 Clinton-st., on Wednesday, March 27, at 4 P. M.

☞ At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Safe Deposit Company of New-York, held on the 19th inst., on the occasion of the death of Hon. JAMES R. WHITING, the following resolutions were, with much feeling, unanimously passed:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to withdraw from this life our friend and late associate director of this institution, Hon. JAMES R. WHITING;

Resolved, That in his death this Board has lost a valued member, whose straightforward integrity has commanded our respect, and whose genial manners and kindness of heart have endeared his memory to each of us as that of a personal friend.

Resolved, That, as the legal counsel of this Company since its formation, he has ever had our fullest confidence, and that his professional ability and experience and his sound judgment have been highly appreciated and will be greatly missed.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect and esteem, this Board will, as a body, attend his funeral to-morrow.

Resolved, That the President tender to the family of our deceased friend the sympathy and condolence of this Board, and present them a copy of these resolutions, and that the same be published

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OF THE
GERMAN-AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
NO. 139 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 26, 1872.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty in his profound wisdom to remove from our midst so suddenly our highly honored and beloved friend, Mr. Thomas Achelis, therefore be it

Resolved, That we sincerely and deeply sympathise with the family and friends of the departed in their so unexpected and severe bereavement, and that we implore kind Providence to comfort them in this their hour of trial.

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt and most solemn regret at the loss of a gentleman so worthy of the highest honor and esteem among the commercial community, so devotedly beloved by his friends, tenderly attached to his family, and, who for so many years at the head of one of our first importing houses, by his strict probity and untiring industry successfully weathered the many storms which swept from time to time with ruinous consequences over our industrial enterprises.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore losing so soon his co-operation in the development of the new institution, the German-American Insurance Company, in whose welfare he took so warm an interest, and whose advancement he so earnestly desired.

Resolved, That as a token of the high esteem and respect for the departed, the directors of this Company attend the funeral of the deceased in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed and handed to the family with the deepest and sincerest regards, and the same be published in the several daily papers.

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ART SALE.

"A collection of American and European Paintings and Water-color Drawings, which has never been excelled in the history of this beautiful gallery."—*Brooklyn Eagle, 20th of March.*

THESE SUPERB PICTURES will be sold by auction to the highest bidder, on the evenings of THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, of this week, and are now on exhibition, free, at the Leavitt Art Rooms, No. 817 Broadway. The sale will take place at the Clinton Hall Sale-rooms, commencing at 7½ each evening.

This sale will afford to picture buyers one of the most favorable opportunities to secure fine works of art that will be offered this season.

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ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY.

EXTRAORDINARY DRAWING of April 4, 1872. Whole Tickets, $80; one-twentieth part, $4. Tickets sold by J. B. MARTINEZ & CO., AGENTS, No. 10 Wall-st., Box No. 4,685 Post-office, New-York.

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POLITICAL.

EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will meet THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Bank's, No. 274 Grand-st. SOLON B. SMITH, President. JOSEPH MCCABE, Secretary.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION. — Regular meeting THURSDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in West Fiftieth-street Church. JOEL W. MASON, President. DAVID B. MELLISH, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Owing to the storm yesterday, March 26, the proposed sales at the Exchange were not attended with that success which would probably otherwise have characterized them, and the result of the business transacted was as follows: MULLER, WILKINS & Co., at public auction, sold the premises known as No. 264 Washington-street, between Murray and Warren streets, embracing a lot 25.9 by 56, with a four-story brick store and an office thereon, to WM. HUSPACE, for $26,100; also, the two-story and attic brick house and lot known as No. 41 East Thirteenth-street, between Broadway and University-place, to JNO. A. HADDEN, for $19,000; also, the two-story and attic brick house and lot, No. 245 Wooster-street, between Amity and Fourth streets, to CALVIN STEVENS, for $9,300. All the balance of the property advertised and offered for sale by the same auctioneers was withdrawn for the want of satisfactory bids. JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., sold at public auction the property known as No. 197 West Tenth-street, between Fourth and Bleecker streets, comprising a lot 25 by 95; two brick houses on the same, front and rear respectively, for $12,700; purchaser, THOS. O'DONNELL. Also, the two-story and attic brick house and lot, No. 82 Cherry-street, fronting on James-slip, for $9,400; purchaser, WM. NELSON, Jr. For the premises Nos. 247 and 249 Water-street, also offered by Mr. JOHNSON, a bid of $35,500 was received but no sale effected, and the result of the other proposed auctions in charge of the same auctioneer was an unsatisfactory one. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of A. A. REDFIELD, Esq., referee, sold two three-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone houses and lots situate on the south side of East One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, 380 feet east of Fourth-avenue—lots each 15.7 feet front, for $6,000 and $6,700 respectively, the purchaser of both being DEBORAH L. SHIPMAN, the plaintiff in the foreclosure action. The figures realized were very low. The same firm adjourned the legal sale of a house and lot on Fifty-sixth-street, near Third-avenue, until April 9, and the public auction of lots on Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Brooklyn, near Fourth-avenue, until Thursday of next week. WM. KENNELLY, at a Sheriff's sale by order of M. T. BRENNAN, sold a four-story brick house and lot, known as No. 61 Irving-place, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, for $26,000, the purchaser being THEODORE HAVERMIRE. JAMES M. MILLER, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of S. V. BAGLEY, Esq., referee, disposed of a lot, 17.10 by 102.2, situate on the south side of East Seventy-ninth-street, between First and Second-avenues, for $4,100; purchaser, DAVID MORRISON. The same auctioneer also adjourned the following legal sales: Sale of property on Avenue A, near Third-street, adjourned until April 3; sale of lot on corner of Sixth-avenue and Fifty-first-street, adjourned until same date, and sale of two lots on One Hundred and Forty-third-street, near Eighth-avenue, adjourned until April 9. JOSEPH MCGUIRE made the last sale of the day, disposing of two lots together forming a plot 50 by about 91, located on the south side of West Fifty-sixth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, for $11,000, the purchaser being J. P. THOMPSON. He also adjourned the legal sale of a house and lot on West Thirty-fourth-street, near Tenth-avenue, until April 1, while the remaining auctions projected for yesterday resulted as follows: Sale of valuable Boulevard lots south-east corner of Eighty-second-street, by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, postponed to a day to be hereafter announced. Sale of tenement-house and lot No. 122 Eldridge-street, by E. H. LUDLOW & Co.; property withdrawn upon a bid of $26,250. Sale of house and lot on McComb-avenue, at Mott Haven, Westchester County, by HUGH N. CAMP; premises withdrawn upon a bid of $8,500, and sale of country residence on the ground at Waverly, N. J., by A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., postponed to a more pleasant day. In reference to the sale of the New-Jersey Chemical Works at Newark, and of Brooklyn property at the Commercial Exchange, in that city, by J. COLE, advertised for yesterday, no reports were received up to a late hour in the afternoon.

Today, at the Exchange, the valuable business property on the corner of Broadway and Maiden-lane, will be sold by JOSEPH MCGUIRE, and also two houses and lots on the corner of Ninth-avenue and Sixteenth-street. JAMES M. MILLER will, in addition, offer for sale lots on West Fifty-first-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue, while Messrs. BLEECKER & Co. announce the legal sale of a lot on Sixth-avenue, corner of Fifty-first-street, and the sale at public auction of a house and lot at Astoria, L. I.

At private sale, V. K. STEVENSON & SON report having yesterday closed the contract for the sale of the property known as No. 392 Bowery, lot 22.7 by 140, and the premises Nos. 889 and 891 Third-avenue, lots together, 50 by 100 each. Sold in one parcel for $85,000 cash.

The following sales were made by Messrs. HATCH & VAN DOREN, of No. 610 Sixth-avenue: Four-story brown-stone high-stoop house, in Fifty-sixth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, $50,000; one lot, 25 by 100, in Fifty-fifth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, $16,000; one lot, 25 by 100, in Madison-avenue, $18,000.

The recent private sale of the property on Fourteenth street, (Union-square,) now occupied by BROOKS BROTHERS, is also reported. Purchased by the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-machine Company for $365,000. Sold subject to a two-years' lease, and to mortgages amounting to $220,000. The Domestic Sewing-machine Company have also recently leased the Roosevelt House and lot, situate on the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth-street, for twenty-one years, rental said to be $25,000 per annum, and title to a new building to be erected on the property to pass, at expiration of term of lease, to the lessor.

Exchange Sales, Tuesday, March 26.

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By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

1 four-story brick store, brick office and lot, No. 264 Washington-st., w. s., between Murray and Warren sts., lot 25.9x56.10x25.11x56.3 .... $26,100
1 two-story and attic brick h. and l., No. 41 East 13th-st., n. s., between Broadway and University-place, lot 19.3x50.9x18.8x49.4 19,000
1 two-story and attic brick h. and l. No. 245 Wooster-st., w. s., 56.5 ft. s. of 4th-st., lot 19.6x52 9,300

By Jere. Johnson, Jr.

1 two-story attic and basement house, front, 1 one-story brick house, rear, and lot No. 197 West 10th-st., between 4th and Bleecker sts., lot 25x95 .... $12,700
1 two-story and attic brick house and lot No. 82 Cherry-st., w. s., 25 ft. n. of James-st. and fronting on James-slip, lot 25x59.10x24.9x59.8 9,500

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

1 three-story high-stoop brown-stone house and lot, s. s. East 115th-st., 380 ft. e. of 4th-av., lot 15.7 x one-half block $6,000
1 three-story high-stoop brown-stone house and lot, s. s. East 115th-st., adjoining above, lot same size 6,700

By William Kennelly.

1 four-story brick house and lot No. 61 Irving-place, between 17th and 18th sts., lot 25.6x100. $26,000

By James M. Miller.

1 lot s. s. East 79th-st., 233.7 ft. w. of 2d-av., 17.10 x102.2 .... $4,100

By Joseph McGuire.

2 lots s. s. West 56th-st., 175 ft. w. of 9th-av., together forming plot 50x94.4x50.4x88 .... $11,000

Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Delancey-st., n. s., 132.10 ft. e. of Bowery, 20x75.10, h. and l. $12,000
1st-st., n. s., 337.6 ft. e. of 2d-av., 21x100.8, h. and l. 9,500
4th-st., n. s., 108 ft. e. of Avenue C, 21.5x96, h. and l. 11,000
41st-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 1st-av., 16.8x98.9, h. and l. 11,000
51st-st., s. s., 296.6 ft. w. of 7th-av., 21.4x98.9 15,000
54th-st., n. s., 94.11 ft. e. of 3d-av., 20x75, h. and l. 12,500
55th-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 18.9x100.5 15,000
56th-st., n. e. corner of 9th-av., 16.8x100.5, h. and l. 25,000
58th-st., n. s., 376.5 ft. w. of Avenue A, 60x100.4 12,000
80th-st., s. s., 135.8 ft. w. of 3d-av., 20x100.5 24,000
115th-st., s. s., 320 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x100.10 2,100
128th-st., s. s., 290 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x99.11 16,000
4th-av., w. s., 25.5 ft. n. of 62d-st., 50x100 19,000
5th-av., s. e. corner of 78th-st., 25.8x100 56,925
5th-av., e. s., 50.7 ft. n. of 115th-st., 27.1x—x50.3x75 }
116th-st., s. s., 383 ft. e. of 6th-av., 17x100.11x225x32.8x— } 30,300
116th-st., s. s., 625 ft. e. of 6th-av., 22xblock }
115th-st., n. s., irregular }
6th-av., e. s., 77.8 ft. n. of 115th-st., 23.4x east to land of Sands, thence west to 6th-av. }
116th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 6th-av., 208x8. w. along land of Sands. x n. 68.2 to 116th-st. } 22,000

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Attorney-st., No. 173, 3 years, per year $1,200
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Thompson-st., No. 71, 5 years, per year 1,000
3d-av., No. 591, 4 years, per year 2,500
6th-av., No. 451, 5 years, per year 1,500
8th-av., No. 32, 5 years, per year 1,600
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CITY REAL ESTATE.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS.—The attention of Builders and others is called to the sale by JAMES M. MILLER, on WEDNESDAY, March 27, at 12 o'clock, at No. 111 Broadway, of four of the best located lots of ground on the west side of the City, situated on West 51st-st., about 250 feet west of the new line of Broadway, and opposite twelve brown-stone houses; street sewered, and paved with Belgian pavement; about $3,500 expended on excavation.

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FOR SALE—FIRST-AV., CORNER 84TH-ST. —This splendid property, 100x102 feet, with three-story frame house, filled in with brick, built in most substantial manner for owner's use; gas, hot and cold water; avenue and street flagged, paved, sewered, curbed and guttered; property has great future value and will be sold cheap to close an estate; terms easy. Apply to FRANCIS TOMES, No. 104 Broadway.

FOR SALE—AT CORNWALL, ON THE HUDson, a handsome country-seat of sixteen acres; view unsurpassed, grounds completely laid out, with cold grapery and green-houses, stable, barn, ice-house, &c.; house in complete order, with bowling alley and billiard-room. For particulars apply to C. M. GIGNOUX, No. 168 Broadway, between 11 and 12 daily.

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PARK-AV.—VERY SUBSTANTIAL EXTRA-finished DOUBLE and CORNER residence, 37.6 x75; lot 105 feet, occupying a SPLENDID POSITION, (the best on the avenue,) for sale low; also, medium and full-size dwellings on and adjoining 5TH and MADISON AVS. Bargains. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

$43,000.—A CHEAP SUPERIOR-located first-class house, 21x56x100, two years old, four story, high stoop, stone; good order and cheap; terms easy. **HATCH & VAN DOREN, No. 610 6th-av.**

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A HANDSOME COTTAGE AND GROUNDS, suitable to a business man, at Elizabeth, a city of nearly 25,000 inhabitants, with paved streets, Police, gas, water, steam fire department, good stores, markets, schools, churches, and a superior class of residences; within forty minutes' average time to New-York, with frequent trains from 5 A. M. to midnight, at cheap fares and by travel unsurpassed for regularity, safety or scenery—altogether the most accessible, orderly and agreeable suburb of New-York. House has gas, water, range, furnace, bath, closets, twelve rooms, in excellent design. Lot nearly one acre, laid out in lawn, garden, fruit and shade trees, vines, &c. Location good and in the line of growth. For view and particulars, send to PROPERTY OWNER, Post-office Box No. 235 New-York, or apply at the West Elizabeth Depot, within 1,000 feet (two minutes' walk) of the premises.

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HOUSES to rent at from $500 to $2,000 per annum.
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LONG BRANCH COTTAGES ON THE sea-shore for sale or to rent, furnished or unfurnished, for the coming season; also, very desirable places within a short distance of the sea, with acres of ground attached. Unimproved plots on the ocean drive and vicinity, well located for investment or building purposes, for sale. Printed catalogues giving full information mailed free. A complete and special survey map of Long Branch can be seen at our office. FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN, No. 90 Broadway.

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CORNER PLOT OF EIGHTEEN AND A half acres of building land at Madison, N. J., for sale or exchange for City or Brooklyn property; high and healthy grounds, fine mansions on surrounding property, magnificent view of the Passaic Valley and surrounding country for twenty miles; fifteen minutes' ride from present depot; new depot expected near by; numerous trains daily. Principals only dealt with. Address W. DAVIDSON, No. 683 Broadway.

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A FARM OF TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, within ten minutes' walk of depot, on main street, in a fast-growing village, one hour in New-Jersey; splendid investment; fare, 12 cents by rail; price, $9,500; terms, $1,500 down, remainder in installments. Inquire A. D. MELLICK, JR. & BRO., 6 Pine-st.

DWELLING HOUSES IN BOSTON, MASS.—For sale or exchange, three nearly new and two new brick dwelling houses in Boston—each house rented—for a house or other good property in New-York or vicinity, worth about $15,000. For details address JOHN A. DODGE, Auburn, N. Y.

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ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

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ORANGE, MONTROSE, MOUNTAIN-SIDE, Brick Church, and Llewellyn Park—These locations a specialty. HAMILTON & WALLIS offer for sale and rent properties situate as above. New-York office, No. 9 Nassau-st., corner Pine-st.

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The house is substantly built of brick, contains fourteen rooms; is large and commodious; has a fine cellar, and furnished with all the modern conveniences; stable, with outbuildings, complete.

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DESIRABLE GRAZING FARM FOR sale or exchange for property in this City or New-Jersey, in Livingston County, within an hour's drive of Mount Morris, Geneseo; contains 213 acres; a never-failing trout stream runs through the property and within fifty yards of the buildings, which comprise a good two-story frame house and two barns. For further particulars, address Post-office Box No. 1,676 New-York.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A large cottage with an acre of land, at North Hempstead, Long Island, twenty miles from New-York City. Apply at No. 122 East 41st-st.

FOR SALE AT MORRISTOWN, N. J.—Country-seats, cottages and farms; see list; several to let. S. EDDY & CO., No. 1 Park-place.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

S. DINGEE, Auctioneer.

ADJOURNED SALE OF 2,500 RIVERSIDE LOTS in the CITY OF PATERSON, N. J.

By order of the "Riverside Land Improvement Company."

MONDAY, April 1, 1872, at 12 o'clock M., on the GROUNDS,

only forty miles from New-York; forty trains to and fro daily.

Depot of the New-Jersey Midland Railway on the grounds.

Street cars through all the property connect with all parts of the city and all railroad trains. Property situated on the great Horse-shoe Bend of the Passaic River, two and a half miles of water front. The broad avenues of the city are graded through it.

The above sale was advertised to take place on the 11th of October last; on account of the streets and avenues not then being complete, and a large number of the lots on the improved portion being sold just prior to the day of sale, it was deemed expedient to withdraw the balance. The improvements are now complete, and the remainder of the lots will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. Lots heretofore sold by the Company have more than quadrupled in value. Terms very easy. Free excursion train at 10 A. M., via Erie Railroad, foot of Chambers-st. Lunch provided prior to sale. Maps, excursion tickets and full particulars at the office of S. DINGEE & CO., Nos. 337, 339 and 341 4th-av., corner 25th-st., New-York, or at No. 82 Cedar-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

RECEIVERS' SALE.—THE UNDERsigned, Receiver of the Eighth National Bank, will sell at public auction, by ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., auctioneers, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1872, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described property, namely: The leasehold premises, No. 650 Broadway, occupied for banking-house and other purposes; lot about 29 by 130 feet, with privilege of an alley-way in the rear, lease from Hon. Hamilton Fish running until 1885; rent $6,200 until 1879, and $6,500 until 1885, and then to be renewed for twenty-one years at six per cent. upon the appraised value of the premises, not being less than $6,500 per annum with taxes and assessments. For more full particulars reference is made to the lease, which may be seen on application to the auctioneers at their office, No. 7 Pine-st.

The plot of ground at the northeasterly corner of 56th-st. and Lexington-av., containing 100.5 feet on said avenue and 72 feet in depth, divided as five lots, and with two new brown-stone houses on the same.

The house and lot of ground on the easterly side of 4th-av., 62.2 feet north from 81st-st., being 20 feet in width by 80 feet in depth. ALBON MAN, Receiver.

NEW-YORK, March 11, 1872.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSES AND LOTS ON 110TH AND 122D STS. AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH-STREET—The three-story high-stoop brown-stone front house and lot, situate on the south side of East 110th-st., between 3d and 4th avs., and known as No. 128. House about 44 feet deep, contains modern improvements, and is in good order; lot, 18.9x100.11; possession 1st of May next.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND-STREET—The three-story high-stoop brick house and lot, situate on the south side of East 122d-st., between 1st and 2d avs., and known as No. 314. House about 44 feet deep, contains modern improvements, and in good order; lot, 18.9x100.11; possession 1st of May next.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 86 AMITY-ST. AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

AMITY-STREET—The four-story English-basement brick house and lot, situate on the south side of Amity-st., between Thompson and Sullivan sts., and known as No. 86. The house is brown stone to the first story, and contains modern improvements. Stable on rear of lot. Lot 25x76 feet 3 inches.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE LOTS ON 143D-ST.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway:

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD-STREET—The five lots, together with the frame buildings thereon, situate on the north side of 143d-st., commencing 200 feet west of 8th-av., each 25x99.11 feet.

Six per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS ON 97TH AND 98TH STS.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway:

NINETY-SEVENTH-STREET—Four lots situate on the north side of 97th-st., commencing 200 feet east of 4th-av., each 25x100.11 feet.

NINETY-EIGHTH-STREET—Three lots situate on the south side of 98th-st., commencing 225 feet east of 4th-av., each 25x100.11 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

BUILDING AND LOT NO. 83 WHITE-ST., AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.

WHITE STREET—The lot of land, together with the brick house thereon, situate on the south side of White-st., about 250 feet east of Broadway, and known as No. 83. Lot 25x100 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY, NOS. 84 AND 86 PEARL-ST., AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

PEARL-STREET.—The first-class five-story brick store and lot, situate on the easterly side of Pearl-st., between Coenties and Old Slips, and known as Nos. 84 and 86, being 37x80 feet.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1872, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the undersigned Trustees of Walter Roche:

FIFTH-AVENUE—Two lots south-east corner of 5th-av. and 109th-st.

EIGHTIETH-STREET—Two lots south side of 80th-st., 125 feet west of 4th-av.

NINETY-SECOND-STREET—Four lots north side of 92d-st., 325 feet east of 10th-av.

NINETY-THIRD-STREET—Four lots south side of 93d-st., 325 feet east of 10th-av.

ONE HUNDREDTH-STREET—Four lots south side of 100th-st., 225 feet east of 10th-av.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD-STREET—Five lots north side of 123d-st., 100 feet west of 1st-av.

The above lots are splendidly located. Sale positive. Maps at office, No. 4 Pine-st.

JEREMIAH QUINLAN, JAMES LYNCH, JOHN E. DEVELIN, } Trustees.

On the same day:

SIXTY-SIXTH-STREET—Two lots, 25x100.5 each, north side of 66th-st., 475 feet west of 8th-av.

NINETY-NINTH-STREET—One lot south side of 99th-st., 375 feet east of 10th-av.

Maps at auctioneer's office, No. 4 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF FOURTEEN LOTS ON 129TH, 130TH AND 131ST STS., NEAR 7TH-AV. BOULEVARD.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at Auction on THURSDAY, March 28, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

Sale by order of the Executors of Andrew Bridgeman, deceased.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH-STREET—Two lots, south side, 300 feet east of 7th-av. Boulevard, each 25x99.11; 129th-street is opened, curbed and guttered.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH-STREET—Six lots, north side, 75 feet west of 7th-av. Boulevard, each 25x99.11.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST-STREET—Six lots, south side, 75 feet west of 7th-av. Boulevard, directly in the rear of the above, each 25x99.11. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for three or five years.

For maps and full particulars apply at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE AT AUCTION.
JAMES M. MILLER, No. 28 Pine-st., will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, April 10, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, under direction of Smith Barker, Esq., executor of John Pentz, deceased,

100 LOTS ON 10TH AND ST. NICHOLAS AVS., 139TH AND 140TH STS.

Seventy per cent. may remain on mortgage. For maps and pamphlets apply to the auctioneer, or LOCKWOOD & CROSBY, Executor's Counsel, No. 133 Nassau-st.

E. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

AT SIMMONS' FLUSHING HOTEL, on THURSDAY, 28th March, at 12 o'clock, ESTATE OF CAPT. TREADWELL SANDS, deceased. EXECUTOR'S SALE OF DESIRABLE FLUSHING PROPERTY, large STORES, HOUSES, SHOPS, in the very heart of that beautiful and POPULOUS VILLAGE, and on its MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESS STREETS—BRIDGE, WASHINGTON, UNION, LINNEUS, PRINCE and MYRTLE. Sale peremptory and positive. Sixty per cent. on bond and mortgage.

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BROADWAY PROPERTY.

For sale or to lease for a term of years, the very desirable property known as No. 6 East 23d-st., frontage on 23d-st., 50 feet by half the block, and on 22d-st. 26.8 feet by half the block. For particulars apply to EDMUND COFFIN, No. 77 Cedar-st.

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 383 BROOME, near Mulberry-st.; good stand for boots and shoes, fancy or dry goods; for a light manufacturing business steam-power may be had from adjoining house. Apply to W. W. STEPHENSON, No. 247 Broadway, Room No. 22, between 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

TO LET—FRONT PORTION OF ARTHUR & Co.'s stationery-store, No. 59 Liberty-st., between Broadway and Nassau sts., for insurance, real estate or mercantile business; also desk room; best location in the City.

TO RENT—NO. 373 CANAL, NEAR LAURens, store for retail, upper floors for professional purposes; also, No. 373 Washington, near Beach, for storage or heavy business. See owner, No. 34 East 31st-st., near Madison-av.

SIXTH-AV. STORES AND DWELLINGS to rent, between 34th and 40th sts., at reasonable prices; some will be altered to suit tenants. **HATCH & VAN DOREN, No. 610 6th-av.**

TO LET—TWO OFFICES ON THE FRONT of the second floor of No. 2 New Chambers-st.; rent $450 per annum. Apply to W. L. CONKLIN, No. 18 4th-av.

TO LEASE—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, No. 11 Leroy-place, (Bleecker-st.,) between Mercer and Greene sts. Apply to **H. H. CAMMANN, No. 25 Pine-st.**

TO LET—NO. 366 CANAL-ST., BETWEEN West Broadway and Church-st., four-story building, with store, covering entire lot. Apply to H. H. CAMMANN, No. 25 Pine-st.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—IN the matter of the ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—ALBERT C. BAGE against THE ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—In pursuance of an order of this Court, made and entered in the above-entitled action and proceeding, bearing date the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Astor Fire Insurance Company, the above-named corporation, that they are required to exhibit their claims to me, the undersigned, the referee named in said order, at my office at No. 152 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 28th day of September, 1872, and become parties to the above entitled suit; and that in default of such creditors exhibiting their claims as aforesaid they will be precluded from all benefit of the judgment or decree which shall be made in such suit, and from any distribution of the assets of said Company which may be made under such judgment or decree.—Dated New-York, March 26, 1872. HENRY WILDER ALLEN, Referee.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New-York, on the 20th day of March, 1872—Present Hon. Albert Cardozo, Justice.—In the matter of the Astor Fire Insurance Company.—Albert C. Bage against the Astor Fire Insurance Company.—On reading and filing the foregoing petition of James Yereance, receiver of the above-named corporation, after hearing Richard C. Fellows, of counsel for said receiver: It is ordered that the said receiver have leave, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay a dividend of forty per centum of the debts of the above-named corporation which have been ascertained, to those persons who have exhibited their claims as creditors of said Company as prescribed in and by section 79, article 3, chapter 8, title 4, part 3 of the Revised Statutes. It is further ordered that a notice be published in the manner hereinafter directed requiring all the creditors of the said Company to exhibit their claims and become parties to the above entitled suit within six months from the first publication of this order, and in default thereof that they be precluded from all benefit of the judgment or decree which shall be made in such suit and from any distribution of the assets of said Company which may be made under such judgment or decree. And it is further ordered, that said notice and a copy of this order be published once a week for six months in the NEW-YORK TIMES, and commercial newspapers published in the City of New-York. And it is further ordered, that Henry W. Allen, Esq., a counsellor of this Court, be appointed referee for the purposes of this order; that such publication be made under his direction, and all such claims be exhibited to the said referee; that said referee do hear and determine all such claims as may be contested, and that he report to this Court from time to time upon all or any matters referred to him, and said receiver be at liberty to apply to this Court for such further directions as from time to time may be proper. And it is further ordered, that said receiver make further application of the funds remaining in his hands after the payment of said dividend of forty per centum by paying therewith a further dividend to creditors of the said Company at the time and in the manner provided by law.—Indorsed, filed March 21, 1872.
[A copy.] CHAS. E. LOEW, Clerk.
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AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SU-PREME Court, held at the Court-house in the City of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of March, 1872, present Hon. Jasper W. Gilbert, Justice, ROBERT P. GETTY vs. YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—On reading and filing the petition of Richard L. Franklin, receiver in the above-entitled action, and it appearing to this Court to be necessary and proper that the prayer thereof be granted, now, on motion of William P. Dixon, attorney for said receiver, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the said receiver have leave, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay a dividend of forty (40) cents on the dollar of the debts of the said Yonkers and New-York Insurance Company, which have been ascertained and adjusted, to those persons who have exhibited their claims as creditors of said Company, as prescribed in and by section 79, article 3, chapter 8, title 4, part 3 of the Revised Statutes. And it is further ordered and decreed that a notice be published in the manner hereinafter directed, requiring all the creditors of the said Yonkers and New-York Insurance Company to exhibit their claims, and become parties to the above-entitled suit, within six months from the first publication of this order. And in default thereof that they be precluded from all benefit of the judgment and decree which shall be made therein, and from any distribution which shall be made under said judgment or decree. And it is further ordered that said notice and a copy of this order be published once a week for six months in the New-York *Times* and *Commercial Advertiser*, newspapers published in the City of New-York. And it is further ordered that Charles H. Farnam, a counselor of this Court, be, and hehereby is, appointed referee for the purposes of this order. That such publication be made under his direction, and all such claims be exhibited to the said referee. That said referee do hear and determine all such claims as may be contested, and that said referee may report to this Court, from time to time, upon all or any matters referred to him; and that said receiver be at liberty to apply to this Court for such further directions, from time to time, as may be proper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE YONKERS AND NEW-YORK INSURANCE COMPANY.—To all whom it may concern: New-York Supreme Court, Westchester County.—Robert P. Getty against Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company.—Notice is hereby given that an order, of which the foregoing is a copy, has been duly made in the above entitled action, and all creditors of said Company are required to exhibit their claims to the undersigned, at his office, No. 52 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, and to comply with the terms of said order on or before the 2d day of October, 1872.—Dated New-York, March 12, 1872. CHAS. H. FARNAM, Referee, mh13-law6mW No. 52 Wall-street.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT—County of Kings.—REBECCA J. McLEAN, plaintiff, against VEDDER VAN DYCK, Christopher J. Clarke, John C. Wooster and Elizabeth his wife, William T. Newgeon, Nelson C. Newgeon, John Gorman and Jacob Perkins, defendants.—Summons for relief.—Com. not served.—To the defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 134 Nassau-street, New-York City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated March 2, 1872.
L. L. VAN ALLEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at the Court-house in the City of Brooklyn, on the 6th day of March, 1872.
L. L. VAN ALLEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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SUPREME COURT.—ISAAC F. TYSEN, plaintiff, against SARAH A. TYSEN, Jane L. Stall, widow, David J. Tysen and Eliza Tysen, his wife, Charles Tysen and Adaline Tysen, his wife, William H. Tysen and Elizabeth Tysen, his wife, Margaret Guyon and Henry Guyon, her husband, Adaline Abbot and James E. Abbot, her husband, and George W. Tysen, defendants.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not served.)—To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, in the Town of Southfield in said county, on the 20th day of March, 1872, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber, at his office in the village of Port Richmond, Richmond County, New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated March 20, 1872.
ma27-law7wW* A. DE GROOT, plaintiff's attorney.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—IN the matter of the Beekman Fire Insurance Company.—HORATIO GOMEZ against THE BEEKMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—In pursuance of an order of this Court, made and entered in the above-entitled action and proceeding, the undersigned, receiver of the Beekman Fire Insurance Company, the above named corporation hereby gives notice that he is prepared to pay to the creditors of said Company who have heretofore presented and exhibited their claims to him as such receiver, twenty per centum of the amounts, which upon an adjustment and liquidation of said several claims shall be found or ascertained to be due upon the same respectively. Such dividend will be paid on and after the 1st day of April, 1872, at the office of the undersigned, at No. 4 Warren-street, in the City of New-York.—Dated New-York, March 20, 1872.
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ENGLAND, ANDREWS, Saturday, April 6, at 3 P. M.
FRANCE, THOMSON, Saturday, April 13, at 8 A. M.
EGYPT, GROGAN, Saturday, April 20, at 2 P. M.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
DENMARK, SUMNER, Wednesday, April 10, at 7 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool, Queenstown, or London direct: Cabin, $75 and $65, currency; steerage, $28 currency.
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CITY OF LONDON.......Saturday, Mar. 30, 10 A. M.
CITY OF LIMERICK....Thursday, April 4, 2 P. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL....Saturday, April 6, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, April 11, 8 A. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN....Saturday, April 13, 9 A. M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

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First cabin	$75	Steerage	$30
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Saturday, Mar. 16.	ANGLIA.	Saturday, April 6.
Saturday, Mar. 23.	TRINACRIA.	Saturday, April 13.

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PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.
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Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.
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From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining
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Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
FROM NEW-YORK.
CUBA..................Wednesday, Mar. 27, '72
ALGERIA...............Wednesday, April 3, '72
JAVA..................Wednesday, April 10, '72
CHINA.................Wednesday, April 17, '72
RUSSIA................Wednesday, April 24, '72
CALABRIA..............Saturday, April 20, '72
ABYSSINIA.............Saturday, April 27, '72
BATAVIA...............Saturday, May 4, '72
ALGERIA...............Saturday, May 11, '72
PARTHIA...............Saturday, May 18, '72
and every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin, $80, $100 and $130, gold, according to accommodation.
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PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP CUBA embark from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 3 P. M., on WEDNESDAY, March 27.
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as follows:
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IDAHO, Capt. PRICE...........April 3, at 2½ P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. B. PRICE..April 10, at 2½ P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, April 17, at 1 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH........April 24, at 2½ P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHINERAY......May 1, at ———.
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March 30.—Steamer OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. JEFF. MAURY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer ALASKA, Capt. ———, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of March 28.
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CRESCENT CITY, Capt. E. VAN SICE, (via Nassau,) April 4.
MISSOURI, Capt. T. H. MORTON, April 11.
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
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CITY OF MERIDA, Deaken..........Friday, April 12
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,).Tues., April 23
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SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, March 30, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
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MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, SATURDAY, March 30, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
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8.00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.
10.30 A. M., Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
10.45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.
3.40 P. M., Special Troy Express, on Saturdays.
4.00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Oswego and Canandaigua.
8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads; and for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 6 P. M.
11.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.
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On and after MONDAY, Oct. 30, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:
8:30 A. M. Greenport mail train.
10:30 A. M. Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport, Pass trains.
3:00 P. M. Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express, (through to Greenport on Saturdays.)
4:00 P. M. Express trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport.
5:30 P. M. Northport way-train.
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FOR RED BANK
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LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
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Thursday, March 28, 9 A. M.	Friday, March 29, 8 A. M.
Saturday, March 30, 11 A. M.	Monday, April 1, 10 A. M.
Tuesday, April 2, 2 P. M.	Wednesday, April 3, 12 M.
Thursday, April 4, 3 P. M.	Friday, April 5, 2 P. M.
Saturday, April 6, 3 P. M.	Monday, April 8, 7 A. M.

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BANKERS,
NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELERS, ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON, AND ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS.
EXCHANGE ON LONDON AND PARIS.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

NOTICE.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the contemplated bank to be located in the City of New-York to be called The United States National Bank, hereby give notice that the books of subscription will be opened at the Banking-house of Henry Clews & Co., No. 32 Wall-st., in said City, on WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1872, at 12 M.
Dated New-York, March 15, 1872.
HENRY E. DAVIES,
DAVID DOWS,
CHARLES B. HALL,
EDWARD B. JUDSON,
AMASA STONE, Jr.,
Commissioners, &c.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 23, 1872.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other appropriate business will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
The transfer-books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on the 30th day of March inst., and will reopen on the morning of the 2d day of May next.   GEORGE B. ELY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, March 14, 1872.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Second-avenue Railroad Company for the election of directors and inspectors of election for the ensuing year, will be held MONDAY, April 1, 1872, at No. 34 New-st. Poll opens at 12 o'clock M. and closes at 1 o'clock P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed March 20, and be reopened April 3.   HARVEY H. WOODS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, March 12, 1872.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRteen Directors of the Panama Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 88 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 1st day of April next. The polls will be open at 12 M., and close at 2 P. M.
Transfer-books will be closed at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 16th inst., and reopened on the morning of the 2d prox.
By order of the Board.
JOHN KEELER, Secretary.

PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 237 BROADWAY, March 18, 1872.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for fifteen directors of this Company will be held at the office on MONDAY, 1st of April next.
Poll open from 12 M. until 1 P. M.
GEO. ALGER, Secretary.

A CERTIFICATE FOR SIXTY-THREE shares of the stock of the Paterson and Hudson Railroad Company, issued to John M. Woolsey, Theodore D. Woolsey and Wm. Sam. Johnson, trustees of the separate estate of Mrs. SARAH D. JOHNSON, having been lost, all persons are cautioned against negotiating the said lost certificate. C. F. JOHNSON, Substituted Trustee.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of the National Life Insurance Company, of New-York, will be held at the Company's office, No. 212 Broadway, on MONDAY, April 1, 1872, from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
J. A. MORTIMORE, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

THE

CANADA SOUTHERN

RAILWAY COMPANY

Are now offering, through the undersigned, the

REMAINING $5,000,000

OF THEIR

First Mortgage Sinking Fund 30 Years

7 PER CT. GOLD BONDS

AT

90 and ACCRUED INTEREST.

THE ROAD runs from Buffalo to the Detroit River, connecting there with the Chicago and Canada Southern, now being built to Chicago, and will thereby form the

SHORTEST TRUNK LINE BETWEEN BUFFALO AND CHICAGO, or, in other words, will be the SHORTEST LINK in the GREAT LINE OF TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST, connecting the GREAT SYSTEM OF RAILWAYS which diverges from Buffalo, Toledo and Chicago.

A branch also runs from St. Thomas to St. Clair where it forms connections with the various roads leading into the lumber and mineral regions of Michigan.

THE MAIN line from Buffalo to the Detroit River, is 229 miles long. The branch from St. Thomas to St. Clair is 61 miles, and runs through the great Canada oil region.

OF THE entire line (290 miles) *two hundred and twenty* miles are *graded, bridged and ready for the superstructure.* The remaining 70 miles are under contract to be ready for the superstructure early in the Summer.

OF THE 800,000 ties required, 600,000 are on hand and the remainder are coming in daily.

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TONS of rails are delivered and paid for, and the balance contracted to be delivered early in the Summer, those for the main line being STEEL, all sixty pounds to the yard.

ALL the materials for the stations and a part of the equipment are purchased.

TRACK-LAYING will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The entire line will be ready for business on or before Dec. 31, 1872.

THE ROAD is being built by the most experienced railroad men in the country, who are confident of a profitable business for it from the day of its opening.

THE ROAD will be

33 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROAD,

either BUILT or in contemplation, between Buffalo and Chicago.

THE MAXIMUM GRADE on the entire line does not exceed FIFTEEN FEET to the mile, and Ninety-six per cent. of the Road IS STRAIGHT.

The Canada Southern (including its branch of 61 miles to St Clair) and the Chicago and Canada Southern, with their light grades, direct alignment, being the shortest route between Buffalo and Chicago, will admit of the most SPEEDY, ECONOMICAL and SAFE transit attainable for both passengers and freight.

The road thus far has been built by cash subscriptions, and the proceeds of the bonds now offered will complete and fully equip it. The principal and interest of the bonds are payable either in New-York, London, or Frankfort.

We have no hesitation in recommending the bonds AS A PERFECTLY SAFE as well as a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

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Cost of land and building when completed, $1,000,000,

Principal of bonds payable 1891. Interest seven per cent. Coupons payable semi-annually, March 15 and Sept. 15, at the office of the Union Trust Company.

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FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.
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7 PER CENT. LAND GRANT BONDS,

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

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NO. 27 PINE-ST.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the Company, at HUNTER'S POINT, Long Island, on TUESDAY, April 9, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
The transfer-books of the Company will be closed on the 15th inst.   MORRIS H. SMITH, Secretary.
HUNTER'S POINT, Long Island, March 14, 1872.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

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A. KLABER, STEAM MARBLE AND MARbleizing Works, Nos. 134 and 136 East 18th-st.—Marble and marbleized mantels, tiling, marble counters, monuments, at prices that defy competition. Marble turning for the trade.

MARBLE AND MARBLEIZED MANtels, monuments, head-stones; best and cheapest. S. KLABER & CO., No. 223 West 51st-st., between Broadway and 8th-av.; designs on application.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION.

D. Magner, the Greatest Horse-Tamer in the World, Gives an Exhibition Before Leading Horsemen of New-York—An Autograph Letter from Robert Bonner.

On Friday evening Mr. D. Magner, or as he is better known, "Prof. Magner," gave an exhibition, to which none but invited guests were admitted. Among

THE HORSE-FANCIERS PRESENT

were Robert Bonner, Dan Mace, Ed. Wilkins, J. D. Walton, George Lewis, Jacob Creveling, Amos Little, Dave Bonner, W. S. Ridabock, R. J. Anderson, Arthur Gillender, Walter Briggs, W. Jackson, Jo Bennett, N. H. Leadbetter, Jacob Bauleis, James Moffet, William Rutzer, Dr. Ogle, Dr. Brighton, of Boston, Dr. Lee, Henry Casey, J. C. Durant, Isaac Sonburg, Dr. O'Shea, Hamilton Busbey, William Watson, of West-chester, with his two sons, William Apgar, C. Moran, Jr., Dr. Beadle, James Morris, E. H. Freeman, and M. Bain.

After exhibiting some extraordinary tricks by his trained horses, Mr. Magner caused all uninvited guests to leave, and then, having sworn all present to secrecy as to his methods of treatment, he requested them to chose from those present a committee to report on his system.

THE COMMITTEE

selected consisted of Messrs. Robert Bonner, Chairman; Charles Swift, Jr., Secretary; Dan Mace, Amos Little, Arthur Gillinder, George Lewis, J. D. Walton and N. H. Leadbetter.

The Committee having taken their seats, Mr. Magner, in a brief address, explained the main points of his treatment, which consists in a combination of firmness and kindness without cruelty, brutality of any kind, or throwing. In the course of his remarks he very justly stated that more men than horses require training.

A notoriously vicious horse was brought into the ring, and in less than thirty minutes was trotting in harness as gentle as though he had always been a family horse, and this, too, without throwing or harsh treatment. Mr. Bonner, turning to the Committee, said, "Rarey taught us our A B C, but Magner teaches us how to put the letters together."

The Committee are to witness several more exhibitions before making their report, though without exception they state they are fully satisfied with what they have seen.

At the close of the exhibition the following autograph

LETTER FROM MR. BONNER

was handed to the representative of this paper:

OFFICE OF THE LEDGER, NEW-YORK, Jan. 25, 1872.

Mr. D. Magner:

DEAR SIR: From the conversations I have had with you, and from the satisfactory manner in which you handled Mr. Wilkins' horse today in my stable, I have no hesitation in saying that I consider you the most successful educator—or tamer—of vicious horses I have ever met. Mr. Wilkins' horse was a most vicious brute—he would kick with more spite and determination than any horse I ever saw—at the same time he would strike with his forward feet; indeed, Mr. Wilkins himself told me that he was, to use his exact language, "the worst horse in New-York." In less than an hour you succeeded in handling him as freely and with as much apparent safety as you would any ordinary family horse.

I have myself handled *Princess,* the famous old competitor of *Flora Temple,* on your new system, and although she was at one time so vicious as to be almost unmanageable, my youngest boy—a lad of fifteen—has during the past week been driving her daily in the Central Park.

All things considered, your treatment is, in my opinion, entirely new and reliable as well as humane and practical.

Yours truly,   ROBERT BONNER.

In a conversation subsequent to the exhibition, Mr. Bonner stated that if he could have made his letter any stronger he would have done so. Prof. Magner has organized a class and is giving constant exhibitions on 30th-st., between 6th and 7th-avs., in a pavilion erected for the purpose.

Free Exhibitions and Private Lectures every evening at the Pavilion, No. 318 West 30th-st., near 6th-av.
The most vicious horses trained each evening.
For one week longer only.

AT THE NEW-YORK SALES AND STORAGE REPOSITORY,

Nos. 337, 339 and 341 4th-av., corner 25th-st., New-York.
Furniture, works of art, &c., taken on sale. Cash advances made on same and sold at auction or private sale. Special trade sales for manufacturers of pianos, sewing-machines, furniture, and other goods arranged on liberal terms.
REGULAR AUCTION SALES OF FURNITURE, &c., EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY,
Commencing at 10½ o'clock A. M., prompt.
S. DINGEE, Auctioneer,
Will sell on
FRIDAY, March 29, 1872,
At 10½ o'clock A. M.,
An assortment of new and second-hand furniture, comprising in part
PARLOR and BEDROOM FURNITURE, LIBRARY AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, HAIR, FEATHER, HUSK AND OTHER MATTRESSES,
LOOKING-GLASSES, CHAIRS, EXTENSION and MARBLE-TOP TABLES, &c.
Goods now ready for inspection. Catalogues on the morning of sale.

GOODS DAMAGED BY FIRE.

We will close out, at retail, every description of saddles, harness, bridles, or other saddlery goods, damaged by the recent fire in our premises.
C. B. SMITH & CO., No. 40 Warren-st.

A.—ROCKAWAYS, PHAETONS, TOP AND road buggies, new and second-hand; cheapest in City. Call and see.
DAY & SON, No. 148 Eldridge-st.

FOR SALE—A ONE-HORSE ROCKAWAY; glass doors; in good order. Inquire at No. 150 East 50th-st.

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WORTH HOUSE, NO. 202 5TH-AV., LOOKing on Madison-square, 5th-av., and Broadway; most beautiful residence in the City; arranged in suites of apartments, with private table and attendance only.

A SMALL FAMILY OF ADULTS will let three rooms on second floor, with privilege of bath-room, to a family of two or three persons for housekeeping; neighborhood first-class; rent $35 per month. Address E. D. E., Box No. 110 *Times* Office.

NO. 47 WEST 11TH-ST.—HANDSOME suite of rooms, with board, on second floor; every convenience; large pleasant room on third floor; table boarders desired; accommodations first-class; no changing in May.

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NO. 41 WEST 35TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV., a large, pleasant extension room, dressing-room and bath room connecting, with first-class board; also other rooms. References exchanged.

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NO. 49 WEST 16TH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH and 6th avs.—Rooms with board to families or parties of single gentlemen; no May moving; reference required.

A PRIVATE FAMILY OWNING THE house have three rooms connecting on the second floor they will rent with board to a responsible party of two or three. Call at No. 32 West 19th-st.

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NO. 28 WEST 12TH-ST.—A FEW DOORS west of 5th-av., with board, pleasant rooms for family or party of gentlemen; also, single rooms; house first-class; reference given.

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A SUITE OF ROOMS TO RENT, WITH board, singly or together, at Summer prices. No. 9 West 21st-st. No moving at May.

NO. 106 EAST 23D-ST.—TO RENT, WITH board, handsomely-furnished rooms; table liberal; no moving; references exchanged.

NO. 4 EAST 10TH-ST., ONE DOOR FROM 5TH-AV.—Suites or single rooms to respectable parties.

ROOMS TO LET—TO GENTLEMEN without board in a private family. Apply at No. 150 East 44th-st.

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SUMMER BOARDERS RECEIVED MAY 1; references, former guests. ROBT. C. FLACK, Stamford, Conn.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

IMPORTANT TO PHYSICIANS, druggists, distillers and capitalists.—Partner wanted, active or silent, with $15,000 to $30,000, to extend a profitable business (secured by letters patent) for distilling and purifying spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes and family use. Full particulars by calling on Mr. HARRIS, at the refinery and ware-rooms, No. 641 Hudson-st.

$30.000 special or active, **WANTED**—A PARTNER, with $30,000, in manufacturing clothing exclusively for cash, with good profits; the best of references given. Address JAMES, Box No. 103 *Times* Office.

$2.000 TO $10,000 PER ANNUM may be made by ladies competent to give private or public readings. Call at No. 1,149 Broadway, two stories up, front office, where explanations and engagements will be made.

FOR SALE CHEAP—FIRST-CLASS FISH and oyster shop, doing nice cash business. Call for three days at No. 409 West 39th-st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NATURAL FLOWERS.—FLOWERS furnished for parties, weddings and funerals, in the best style, at short notice. All sorts of designs made up for Easter, by W. FITZPATRICK, florist, No. 1,213 Broadway.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—SPRING SEASON OF GRAND ITALIAN OPERA.
THE GRAND COMBINATION.
PAREPA-ROSA, WATCHEL, SANTLEY.
CARL ROSA and A. NEUENDORFF......Directors
D. DE VIVO.......................Business Manager
FREE LIST (except the Press) entirely suspended.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIPTION WILL CLOSE TODAY AT 5 P. M. Persons who have already subscribed are requested to call or send for their tickets at the Box-office of the Academy.
THE SALE OF SEATS FOR ANY NIGHT AND THE MATINEE COMMENCES TO-MORROW AT 9 A. M. AT THE BOX-OFFICE OF THE ACADEMY ONLY.
Messrs. CARL ROSA and A. NEUENDORFF have the honor and pleasure to announce to the public of New-York a season of TWELVE SUBSCRIPTION NIGHTS and FOUR GRAND MATINEES of GRAND ITALIAN OPERA, commencing MONDAY, April 1, with TROVATORE.
Opera nights, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, and SATURDAYS. Grand Gala MATINEES.
The repertoire will be as follows:
TROVATORE, RIGOLETTO, LUCREZIA BORGIA, DON GIOVANNI, WILLIAM TELL, LES HUGUENOTS, &c.
Prices—Boxes, $25 and $20; reserved seats in parquet and balcony, $5; general admission, $2. Reserved seats in family circle, $2; admission to family circle, $1.

WALLACK'S.   NILSSON MATINEE.
Mr. LESTER WALLACK respectfully announces that he has concluded an arrangement with Messrs. Maurice & Max Strakosch for
ONE (1) GRAND NILSSON MATINEE,
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1872, AT 1½ P. M.
MARTHA.
PRICES.—General admission, two ($2) dollars; reserved seats, $1 and $2 extra, according to location.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Seats can be secured only at the Strakosch Italian Opera Ticket-office, at the Everett House, corner 17th-st. and 4th-av., where all communications may be addressed relative to the Strakosch Italian Opera Company.
NILSSON'S FAREWELL IN BROOKLYN.
THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, AND FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12.
MARTHA.   HAMLET.

MANOR MISSION SCHOOL—CHAPEL Building Fund.—Sustain a worthy object and derive intellectual profit by attending Prof. DOREMUS' celebrated lecture on the *Creation* on THURSDAY EVENING, March 28, in Rev. Dr. Rogers' Church, corner 5th-av. and 21st-st.

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HUMPTY DUMPTY.
250TH TIME.
ALL RIVALS DISTANCED.
SEE HIM! 918TH TIME. OF FOX AS HUMPTY. SEE HIM!
LAST CHANCE! LAST CHANCE!
To see the present gorgeous combination.
Every evening and
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EASTER MONDAY, April 1,
HUMPTY DUMPTY IN A NEW DRESS,
New and gorgeous costumes and scenery, new tricks, new sensations, new dances, new music, new fairy enchantments, new European artists.

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Proprietor and Manager............Mr. Edwin Booth.
Engagement of the
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MISS CARLOTTA LECLERCQ,
who will appear
in her celebrated impersonation of
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in AS YOU LIKE IT.
The only AS YOU LIKE IT MATINEE
On SATURDAY, at 1½ o'clock.
MISS LECLERCQ.......as.............ROSALIND
Box-book open six days in advance at the theatre, also at Ditson's music-store, No. 711 Broadway.
On MONDAY next, THE HUNCHBACK.
MISS LECLERCQ.......as.............JULIA

PROF. DOREMUS' POPULAR LECTURE on the *Creation,* with brilliant experiments, in South Reformed Church, corner 5th-av. and 21st-st., on THURSDAY EVENING, March 28.

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FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
FROU-FROU.
ONLY FROU-FROU MATINEE,
SATURDAY NEXT AT 1½ O'CLOCK.
Friday, March 29, benefit of Miss AGNES ETHEL.
IN ACTIVE REHEARSAL,
For immediate production, an extraordinary Parisian drama, expressly adapted by Mr. AUGUSTIN DALY, and entitled
ARTICLE 47.

PROF. R. OGDEN DOREMUS, M. D.,

will deliver his celebrated lecture on
THE CREATION,
WITH BRILLIANT EXPERIMENTS,
in the SOUTH REFORMED CHURCH, (Dr. Rogers',) corner 5th-av. and 21st-st.,
On THURSDAY EVENING,
March 28, at 8 o'clock,
for the benefit of the
CHAPEL BUILDING FUND OF THE MANOR MISSION-SCHOOL,
corner 9th-av. and 25th-st.
Tickets, $1. For sale at the principal book, music and drug-stores, and at the door.

GOUGH.

P. T. BARNUM'S COLOSSAL EXHIBITION (previous to starting on the great traveling campaign of 1872) WILL OPEN AT THE EMPIRE RINK, 3d-av. and 63d-st., for TWO WEEKS ONLY, commencing MONDAY EVENING, April 1.
Admission to the entire Museum, Menagerie, Caravan, Hippodrome, Polytechnic Institute, Zoological Garden, and Dan Costello's chaste and refined Circus, only 50 cents; children, half price.
A few reserved seats, 25 cents extra. Two exhibitions daily.
Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock P. M.
Performances at 2 and 8.
As the show will travel by rail, (two trains, thirty-five cars each,) 100 valuable young horses will be sold in Bridgeport, Conn., THURSDAY, April 4, sale to commence at 10 A. M.

GREAT EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS at the SOMERVILLE GALLERY.
Samuel Colman's and Geo. H. Hall's entire collections of works of art to be sold at auction on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, 3d, 4th and 5th April.
This is a rare opportunity to secure a fine example of these FAVORITE ARTISTS, as they are going abroad, and have determined to sell without reserve.

GOUGH.

Academy of Music, Thursday Evening, March 28.

AGREEMENT OF SCIENCE WITH THE MOSAIC RECORD OF THE CREATION will be discussed by Prof. DOREMUS in South Reformed Church, corner 5th-av. and 21st-st., on THURSDAY EVENING, March 28. Tickets $1.

LOAN OFFICES.

NO. 1,191 BROADWAY, AT H. R. MELVILLE'S coral and jewelry store, cash advanced on diamonds, jewelry, watches, laces and shawls. Desk in rear of store, No. 1,191 Broadway, between 28th and 29th sts.

AT HYMAN'S, NO. 658 BROADWAY, CORNER OF BOND-ST.—Liberal advances made on diamonds and watches, silver-ware, &c., or will pay the highest market price for the same.

AT NO. 43 CHATHAM-ST.—MONEY loaned on watches, jewelry and diamonds.
WM. GAMMON.

DIVIDENDS.

ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

DIVIDEND.
New-York Supreme Court.—In the matter of the Astor Fire Insurance Company.—ALBERT C. BAGE against the ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—In pursuance of an order of this Court, made and entered in the above entitled action, the undersigned, Receiver of the Astor Fire Insurance Company, the above-named corporation, hereby gives notice to the creditors of said Company that he will pay a First Dividend of Forty (40) per Cent. on all adjusted claims against the said Company on and after MONDAY, the 25th day of March, 1872, at his office, No. 152 Broadway.   JAMES YEREANCE, Receiver
NEW-YORK, March 20, 1872.

HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD OFFICE, HARTFORD, March 20, 1872.
NOTICE.
A quarterly dividend of Three Dollars on each share of full stock, and One and 50-100 Dollars on each share scrip stock, free of Government tax, standing on the books the 23d inst., has been declared by the Board of Directors of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company, payable on MONDAY, the 1st day of April.
Stockholders in New-York will receive their dividend at the Union National Bank.
The transfer-books will be closed from the 25th of March to the 1st of April, both days inclusive.
S. P. CONNER, Secretary.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, March 25, 1872.
A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO and one-half per Cent. has been declared, payable in cash on 20th April proximo. Transfer-books will be closed from evening of Saturday, 30th March, until morning of Monday, 22d April.
By order of the Board.
A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CINCINNATI, March 22, 1872.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF Four per Cent. has been declared payable to the stockholders of this Company on or after the 3d day of April at the Banking-house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New-York.
The transfer books will be closed from the 25th inst. to April 3 inclusive.   F. H. SHORT, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—THE NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY will pay a quarterly dividend of Two and one-half per Cent., on and after April 10, at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway. Also, at the same time a like amount on stocks of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, registered in the City of New-York.
Transfer-books will remain closed until the 11th April, 1872.   H. J. SOUTHMAYD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY, (Of Texas,) TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 25, 1872.
THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTgage Sinking Fund Bonds of this Company, falling due on the 1st proximo, will be paid on and after that date, at the National City Bank, No. 52 Wall-st.
THOS. W. PEARSALL, Treasurer.

FIFTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND BULLS-Head Bank, New-York, March 22, 1872.—A quarterly dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free of all taxes, was this day declared out of the net earnings of the past three months, payable on and after the first day of April next.   G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

No. 53 EXCHANGE-PLACE, March 16, 1872.
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THE GREAT AND CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE VETERAN,
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Splendid Scenery, Grand Effects, Superb Cast,
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DON'T FAIL TO HEAR PROF. DOREMUS' lecture on the *Creation,* with experiments, at South Reformed Church, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 28, for the benefit of the Chapel Building Fund of the Manor Mission School.

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MRS. JOHN WOOD
and her celebrated
LONDON BURLESQUE COMPANY,
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MR. MARK SMITH.
LA BELLE SAUVAGE,
With entire new scenery.
H. R. H. Princess Pocahontas...Mrs. JOHN WOOD
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For full cast, scenery, dances, &c., see small bills.
Previous to the Burlesque,
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Amusing effects with
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DR. COLTON,
At the COOPER INSTITUTE.
THURSDAY EVENING, March 28, at 8 o'clock.
Admission 25 cents.

MR. G. VANDENHOFF'S

READINGS.
In aid of BETHESDA MISSION OF RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
THURSDAY EVENING, March 28,
AT ASSOCIATION HALL.
PROGRAMME: "Fitz James and Roderick Dhu," —SCOTT; Poetry—Humorous and Pathetic; DICKENS' "Lady with Yellow Curl-Papers."
Tickets with reserved seats, 75 cents. For sale at ticket-office, No. 114 Broadway; Thomson's book-store, No. 1,107 Broadway, and at the Hall.

MR. J. B. GOUGH

Will lecture at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, for the BENEFIT OF THE BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGED, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 28, at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7.
Tickets, 50 cents; with reserved seats, $1. For sale at Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and at the Academy.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY invited to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Woman's Medical College of the New-York Infirmary, at Association Hall, corner 23d-st. and 4th-av., on TUESDAY, March 26, at 8 o'clock P. M. Addresses by Robert Haydock and James H. Choate. Valedictory by Dr. Mary C. Putnam. Music and other exercises.

THE "CREATION" IS THE SUBJECT of Prof. DOREMUS' lecture on THURSDAY EVENING, March 28, in South Reformed Church, 5th-av., corner 21st-st.

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LECTURE ON "CURIOSITY."

JOHN B. GOUGH, ESQ.,
will deliver his celebrated lecture on *Curiosity,* in the Academy of Music, TUESDAY EVENING, April 9, at 8 o'clock.
Tickets, 50 cents; reserved seats, 50c. extra.
The ticket-holders of Mr. Gough's lecture of Dec. 29 last, postponed in consequence of his sickness, will be admitted to the above lecture on presentation of their tickets at the door.

"LONDON AS I SAW IT."—THE LECture will be delivered by Rev. A. W. GARNER, of Boston, at the Berean Baptist Church, corner of Bedford and Downing sts., THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Debate in the Senate on the New-York Charter.

A Slight Altercation—City Railroad Extensions Passed—Escheat—Prospective Removal of Mayor Hall—The Health Officer's Residence Swindle.

From Our Own Correspondent.
ALBANY, Tuesday, March 26, 1872.

This being the day for the consideration of the special order—the charter of the Committee of Seventy, as amended by the Senate Committee on Cities—there was an unusually full attendance of members and spectators. By an extra effort, the bill, as amended, had been printed and placed on the files in readiness for the occasion. The changes made by the Senate Committee have already been stated. The principal among them are the substitution of the Boards of Common Councilmen, the Aldermen and the assistants to consist of thirty members each; the appointment of the members of the Department of Public Safety by the two most recently elected Justices of the Superior Court, and the retention of the Chamberlain, with certain well-defined powers, and with a salary of $20,000 in lieu of all fees and emoluments.

The first section of the second article, "of the legislative power," being read, Mr. WINSLOW moved to amend by restoring the section as in the Assembly bill, providing for a single Board—the Aldermen. Mr. BENEDICT then took the floor and commenced a long and exhaustive speech, going back into the early history of the charter of the City and of the various attempts to reform it. The charter of 1830, he said, had been drafted by a commission of seventy members, like that now before the Legislature. All the successive changes that had been made with a view to reform seemed to be failures. We had gone on from bad to worse. He thought there was great merit in the two Boards of Council. It was a natural instinct of the Anglo-Saxon mind to have its Legislature constituted of two branches. Before completing his remarks, he gave way to a motion to have the bill read through, which took about an hour and a half, and brought the Senate very near the usual time of adjournment.

Mr. TIEMANN then took the floor. He said that the Charter, as read, struck him more favorably than he expected, but he still thought it required certain amendments. He offered an amendment to retain the present Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. VAN NORT, until the 15th day of May, 1874.

This proposition, coming from the quarter it did, produced a lively sensation.

Mr. PALMER, Chairman of the Committee on Cities, reported the charter as it was in obedience to the directions of the Committee, and had expected to stand by it, but he should feel compelled to vote for this amendment, coming as it did from a political opponent of the official named, and at the same time a Democrat representing so largely the reform element. At this point a recess was taken until 7½ o'clock this evening.

Mr. TIEMANN held in his hand and was prepared to offer two other amendments, one of which provides for a board of Tax Commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor, the Controller and the first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and the other for the retention of the present Controller, Mr. ANDREW H. GREEN, until May 15, 1874. The consideration of the charter is to be resumed at the evening session.

AN ALTERCATION.

Immediately after the Senate rose, several members of the Committee of Seventy surrounded Mr. TIEMANN and reproached him with much warmth for the course he had taken. He defended himself with spirit. Mr. JOHN WHEELER accused him of betraying his constituents, and said it was not the first time he had betrayed the people of New-York.

CITY RAILROADS IN THE SENATE.

Almost the entire time of the Senate, except while the charter was under consideration, was spent in the third reading of bills. As is usually the case, most of them were destitute of anything like general interest. Among them, however, was the bill to authorize the Second-avenue Railroad to extend its tracks, which passed the Senate with only one negative vote—Senator BOWEN, of the Twenty-ninth District—after being first amended by the addition of a section which prohibited the use of steam on any part of the road. The bill to authorize an extension of the tracks of the Bleecker-street and Fulton Ferry Railroad also passed the Senate by a vote which was nearly unanimous.

A GENERAL ESCHEAT BILL.

The Senate this morning passed the Escheat bill introduced in the Assembly early in the session by Mr. ALVORD, releasing the interest of the State in lands subject to escheat by reason of the alienage of persons through whom the title may have passed. Its material section is as follows:

SECTION 1. The title of any citizen or citizens of this State to any lands within this State shall not be questioned or impeached by reason of the alienage of any person or persons, from or through whom such title may have been derived: provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect the right of the State in any case in which proceedings for escheat have been instituted.

It is surprising how much of the time of the Legislature has been taken up in past years by the legislation necessary to relieve parties in special cases from the embarrassment caused by defects in title to their lands, owing to the alienage, probably unsuspected at the time of taking title. This act, which has now passed to the House, sweeps away all these defects, and at the same time relieves the Legislature of the necessity of further labors in that field.

THE ASSEMBLY.

The whole morning session of the Assembly was consumed in third reading of bills. Twenty-five or thirty were passed, among which were the bill for regulating the Greenpoint ferries, the bill for the prevention and punishment of abortion, and the bill to prevent "sawdust" swindles. The Beach Pneumatic Railroad bill, which passed the Senate last week, was ordered printed, with the amendments, and made the special order, together with the Central Underground bill, reported by the House Committees for Thursday next.

THE BILL TO REMOVE HALL AND OTHERS.

Mr. TWOMBLY's bill to remove Mayor HALL and Messrs. O'GORMAN, FIELDS, and PALMER from office has not been reached yet on General Orders, but, as soon as it is, it will be moved. It requires a two-third vote to take it out of its order, which it would probably be difficult to obtain.

REORGANIZING THE HARBOR-MASTERS.

Mr. JUDD will to-morrow introduce a bill to remove the appointment of Harbor-masters for the Port of New-York from the Governor, and vest their appointment in the Chamber of Commerce and the Ship-owners' Association, acting jointly. The bill requires the Captain of the Port and Harbor-masters to be ship-masters, and holding certificates from the Ship-owners' Association. There is a clause to prevent bribery, which makes the giver and receiver of a bribe alike guilty, and subject to the penalty of fine and imprisonment.

QUARANTINE AND THE HEALTH OFFICER'S RESIDENCE.

When the quarantine grounds at the First Landing on Staten Island were sold by the State to private parties, it was understood that the whole quarantine establishment should be moved down the Bay. Pending the completion of the buildings in the new locality the State leased a portion of the property sold to private parties. The act authorizing the lease passed April 2, 1870, and provided that "until a permanent residence shall be provided by law, said Board of Quarantine Commissioners shall lease a residence to be selected by the Health Officer, provided the site so selected can be leased at an annual rental not exceeding the annual interest upon the value of the premises." The act put through under Dr. CARNOCHAN's management further provided that the Health Officer could fit up and furnish his residence. Under this act over two hundred thousand dollars' worth of property was leased at a rent of $10,500 per annum, and over $40,000 were expended on the Health Officer's residence. A bill introduced last week by Mr. JUDD to break up this arrangement and clear the whole Quarantine from Staten Island, with the exception of a residence for the Health Officer, was favorably reported this morning from the Commerce and Navigation Committee. It revokes the lease and prevents a further expenditure of $10,000 per annum by the State for rent, as well as other large sums for other outlays.

Continuation of the Debate on the Charter—How the Public Business in the House is Done in the Evening.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, March 26.—The Senate, at its evening session, resumed the consideration of the charter. The first speaker was Senator TIEMANN, who occupied the Senate at some length, his remarks being chiefly in the nature of reminiscences of his early life in New-York, and descriptions of the growth of the City. Coming down to the history of the present time, he again reproved the members of the Committee of Seventy for their customary neglect of their political duties. He then denounced the system of cumulative voting, which he thought would lead to frauds beyond all example. After some further debate the question was taken on the amendment providing for two Boards—Aldermen and Assistants—which was carried.

The section providing for a cumulative ballot was then taken up and debated at much length without coming to any conclusion. No vote was reached on the question of cumulative voting, the Senate adjourning at 10 o'clock.

The charter is to be again taken up to-morrow. The indications thus far are not at all favorable to the passage of the bill without material amendment.

The Assembly consumed the whole evening in a call of the House, which was moved by Mr. ALVORD immediately after the session commenced. The members, to the number of twenty or thirty, were brought in one after another by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and gave excuses for their absence, all of which were deemed sufficient to purge them of contempt. A good deal of difficulty has been experienced for a few days past in keeping enough members in the House to pass bills, and a call of the House was resorted to as a necessary expedient to remind members of their duty, and of the penalty they are liable to incur in neglecting it. Should the necessity occur again, the delinquents will not get off so easily as they did to-night, the statute and the rules of the House permitting both fine and imprisonment as a penalty for being absent without leave.

BARNARD IN TROUBLE.

The Truth Leaking Out Before the Judiciary Committee—Damaging Testimony Yesterday.

The investigation by the Legislative Committee of the actions of the Judiciary was resumed yesterday, at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. The session was secret, but the following is a synopsis of the testimony taken:

The first witness called was Judge INGRAHAM, who attempted to correct an imputation that he had left the City in order to avoid the responsibility of hearing the application for what is now known as the Foley injunction. He stated that he never shirked any responsibility, whenever it came before him in the course of his official duty; but he never knew of any desire for such an injunction until after the application had been made to Judge BARNARD. He also explained that it was a rule among the Judges that such applications should be made to the Judge assigned to hold Chambers; consequently he would have been prevented from hearing such an application during Judge BARNARD's term of office.

CLARK BELL, counselor-at-law, No. 20 Nassau-street, was next examined by RUFUS F. ANDREWS on behalf of Judge BARNARD, in reference to the proceedings of 1869, concerning the Union Pacific Railroad Company, but more especially with regard to the orders granted by Judge BARNARD and the issuing of the injunction. He gave in detail all the proceedings of the affair, as he was at the time attorney for the Company. He was asked by the counsel for Judge BARNARD to state the first steps he took after the serving of one of Judge BARNARD's injunction orders, and said that as he saw that the operation of the road would be greatly embarrassed by the order, he therefore went, in company with S. L. M. BARLOW, to the residence of Judge BARNARD, and applied for a modification of the injunction; the modification was granted; he was asked why Judge BARNARD withheld his decision, from October, 1868 to March, 1869, on the motion to remove the cause to the Circuit Court of the United States, and replied that he could assign no reason for the delay, which was certainly very injurious to the Company; the Company's refusal to submit to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court was their fear, not of a final decision against them upon the merits of the case, but of injunctions and receiverships improperly granted; that when the witness procured the modification of the injunction order, Judge BARNARD was informed that the suit was a speculative one, without foundation, and that any interference with the business of the Company would be ruinous, yet in six days after came the order appointing WILLIAM M. TWEED, Jr., as receiver, a course of action which caused a loss of millions to the Company. In the course of the litigation, the witness frequently denounced Judge BARNARD; and the Company's counsel had advised their clients that the course adopted by BARNARD was wholly unjustifiable, and due to the improper influence of FISK, and DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, his counsel; that FIELD could obtain whatever orders he wanted, notwithstanding that the said orders might be both improper and illegal; when the witness proposed to go to Judge BARNARD to have the injunction order modified, Hon. JAMES BROOKS told him he "would be a d—d fool to apply for any modification, however proper, to Judge BARNARD." In one of his interviews with Judge BARNARD, the witness told him that if he was determined to force a settlement by the Company with FISK, he might as well know it at once.

The next witness was DENNIS MCMAHON, a lawyer, at No. 11 Chambers-street, who was examined in relation to a statement made by a *Tribune* reporter with regard to certain remarks made by Judge BARNARD in the case of WADDY against Gen. EAGAN, in February last. The witness denied that the offensive remarks were ever made; said he did most of the talking on that occasion, and he had no recollection of any such remarks being made at all; he had had twenty years' experience as a lawyer, and had heard other Judges make jocular remarks on the Bench; he mentioned the names of Judge ROOSEVELT, Judge GROVER, now of the Court of Appeals, and also Judge GRIER, when Circuit Judge; consequently he did not consider that a jocular remark was an uncommon thing; the integrity of those Judges had, however, never been questioned; but he declined to say as much for Judge BARNARD.

ARTHUR JOHNES, a reporter, was next placed on the stand, and testified to indecorous remarks made on the Bench by Judge BARNARD during 1869 and 1870. In the case of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the witness testified that Judge BARNARD said he had driven one set of rascals out of the City and he would do it again. (Gen. FRANK BLAIR had previously testified that Judge BARNARD had told him the same thing.) When Justice CLERKE was named as a receiver in a certain case, Judge BARNARD said that CLERKE had lied about him, and he would not appoint him as a referee; after DORMAN B. EATON had been assaulted, Judge BARNARD said his enemies were coming to grief one after the other; EATON had been abusing him for some time, and had received a knock on the head, which had proved to be too hard a one; and another man, while returning from his woman, had recently dropped dead as he entered his own house. He also testified, with regard to the bailing of HARRY W. GENET and THOMAS C. FIELDS, that at the time of the taking of the bonds, only one of the iron doors were allowed to be open, so that but few persons could get into the Court-room to witness the operation.

MARTIN L. TOWNSEND, of the firm of TOWNSEND, LEVINGER & WALTHEIMER, testified that it was he, and not his partner, LEVINGER, who asked Judge BARNARD for the order which Judge BARNARD refused in the case of STEINHARDT against DUFF; that on that occasion Judge BARNARD refused to hear the application at all, or even to examine the papers; and that the same papers were placed by the witness in the hands of District-Attorney FELLOWS, who shortly after induced Judge BARNARD to sign the order which had been refused to TOWNSEND.

ADRIAN HERZOG, of the firm of L. MARCOTT & Co., Seventeenth-street, testified that he had supplied the Grand Opera-house and the Erie Railroad office with furniture during the years 1868, 1869 and 1870; at one time twelve handsome chairs had been made at their establishment, and were sent to the railroad office, but were sent back; they had upon them the monogram of "G. G. B.;" subsequently, the chairs were delivered to the order of one of the officers of the Railroad Company, but the witness could not then state where the chairs were sent, nor could he remember the name of the officer who ordered them to be delivered.

The counsel for Judge BARNARD was then asked if he would permit the witness to proceed to the house of Judge BARNARD in order to ascertain whether or not the furniture in question, and marked "G. G. B.," was then in that house. The counsel declined to give any such permission.

The investigation was then adjourned until today.

During the day Judge BARNARD appeared to be very restless, and was passing continually to and from the Committee-room to the main hall. He had very little of the jaunty air that has heretofore characterized his movements, and evidently feels the weight of the evidence that is accumulating against him. The counsel for the Committee say they have already elicited abundant proof against him. During the examination yesterday, when the Judge found that the witness HERZOG was from the firm of MARCOTT & Co., he very hastily left the room, and did not stay to hear his testimony.

The account of the "altercation" at the Judiciary investigation between Messrs. CHURCH and STICKNEY, on Monday, was, it appears quite incorrect. Like all the proceedings of the Judiciary Committee, our reporters learned the details by hearsay, and it seems that interested persons wholly misrepresented the facts, there being no such scope as alleged.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

ROBERT MURPHY, aged eleven years, died yesterday at No. 40 Mott-street, from small-pox. The lad had no medical attendant.

The steamers *Holland* and *Spain*, both from Liverpool, arrived here yesterday, the former bringing 416 immigrants and the latter 432.

The Police Board passed a resolution yesterday discontinuing the free vaccination service by the surgeons on and after April 1.

A further examination in the Heath perjury case took place yesterday at Jefferson Market, but nothing of importance was elicited.

From Jan. 1 to March 25, 1872, the number of immigrants who arrived at this port was 18,307. To the same date last year it was only 11,007.

EDWARD PARKER, aged seventy, of Green-avenue, near Bedford, Brooklyn, fell from a car in Park-row, last evening, and was seriously injured.

The remains of an unknown man were found, last evening, floating in the North River, off Pier No. 4, and were sent to the Morgue for identification.

The Board of Managers of the Stock Exchange resolved yesterday afternoon, by an almost unanimous vote, to close the Exchange on Good Friday.

Company I, of the Eleventh Regiment, commanded by Capt. RUMMEL, gave a ball last night, which was attended by many members of other militia organizations.

PAUL GRACE, aged twenty-seven, of No. 256 Fulton-street, came to the Church-street Police Station suffering from small-pox, and was sent to the Small-pox Hospital.

The Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer came into Court yesterday, and handed up a number of indictments, none of which, however, were of unusual importance.

Dr. COLTON will give a grand exhibition of laughing gas at Cooper Institute, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the charity fund of Delta Chapter No. 3, Order of Eastern Star.

JAMES MCCONNEL was committed yesterday at Essex Market, charged with being a member of a gang of pickpockets, and with assaulting Officer MCKAY of the Eighteenth Precinct.

DANIEL CULL, aged Twenty-six, residing at Thirty-ninth-street, between First and Second avenues, was found last evening at the foot of East Twenty-sixth-street, suffering from small-pox, and was sent to the Hospital.

Dr. EDMUND MORITZ, of No. 154 Eldridge-street, was arraigned before Justice HOGAN, yesterday, charged with willfully concealing a case of small-pox which he was attending. The doctor was released on his own recognizance to appear for trial.

PETER WOODS, a notorious character, was held to answer at Essex Market yesterday on a charge of committing a gross outrage on Mrs. CATHERINE MULLANE, of No. 447 First-avenue. Mrs. MULLANE is at Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition.

Prof. R. OGDEN DOREMUS will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Creation," at the South Reformed Church, (Dr. ROGERS',) corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-first-street, to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the chapel building fund of the Manor Mission School.

The case of BURKE against GARDNER, which was expected to be tried yesterday, in Common Pleas, has gone over until the first Monday of the April term, Judge VAN BRUNT stating that it would be impossible for him to try it before the close of the present term.

Yesterday morning a fire occurred in the packing-box factory of J. BURKHARDT, in the rear of No. 420 West Twenty-seventh-street, resulting in $500 damage to stock. The building, which is owned by the New-York Metallic Keg Company, was damaged to the extent of $250; fully insured.

Yesterday a fire occurred in the dwelling No. 35 West Twenty-third-street, occupied by Mme. RAPP as a dress-making establishment, and resulted in $2,000 loss on stock and furniture. The damage to the building, which is owned by Dr. MAIN, is estimated at $800; fully insured. Mme. RAPP is not insured.

In the United States District Court, yesterday, a quantity of watches, chains, pins, and other jewelry, seized at the store of AUGUST WESTPHALL, No. 27 Bowery, on allegation that they had been smuggled into this port from Bremen on the steamer *Westphalia*, was condemned by default, no claimant appearing for them.

A meeting of the Second Assembly District Grant Club was held at No. 181 Chatham-street, Mr. MACK in the chair. Mr. ELLIFF was elected to the Grant Central Club instead of Mr. WILLIAMS, resigned. Committees were appointed to procure a large hall and engage speakers for the Presidential campaign, and the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of veterans held last night at No. 26 Delancy-street, it was resolved to memorialize Congress to pass a law authorizing the distribution, among soldiers, of the sum of $10,000, being the amount of bail forfeited by J. B. HERMAN, who, when acting as Government agent, appropriated, it is alleged, the bounty moneys and absconded.

The White Star line of European steamers yesterday designated as the warehouse for the reception of unclaimed goods coming by their vessels, the store of H. J. MEYER, No. 397 Greenwich-street. The National line also sent a letter to the Custom-house designating LEET & Co.'s stores. All the companies have now complied with Collector ARTHUR's request.

BROOKLYN.

JEREMIAH HEALY, one of the "striking" painters, was arrested yesterday for assaulting JOHN B. TICKNOR, a non-society man.

Right Rev. A. N. LITTLEJOHN, Bishop of Long Island, administered the rite of confirmation to forty-two persons on Monday evening, in St. Mark's Church, in South Fifth-street.

Early yesterday morning the dry-goods store of EDWARD MCCAFFREY, No. 657 Fulton-avenue, was robbed of about $1,100 worth of shawls and other goods by burglars.

HENRY SMITH, charged with having attempted to shoot Roundsman GRANT, of the Second Precinct, on the 19th inst., was examined yesterday before Justice WALSH, and held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A young man named SIMON STRAUSS, residing at No. 398 Sackett-street, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself with a sheet fastened to the ladder that leads to the roof of his house. He had been subject to attacks of insanity for several years.

Notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather, an audience of about 2,000 persons was in attendance at the Brooklyn Tabernacle last evening to listen to the Rev. T. DE WITT TALMAGE's relation of his "Rough and Tumble Experiences in California." The lecture was delivered for the benefit of the Tabernacle Free College.

The internal revenue officers, escorted by a body of policemen, and assisted by about ninety laborers from the Navy-yard, paid a visit, yesterday morning, to the Fifth Ward, where they destroyed thirty-six mash-tubs which had formerly been used in the manufacture of illicit whisky. No whisky was found, and no resistance was encountered.

The hands of KERRIGAN's morocco factory, at the corner of Portland and Flushing avenues, are on a strike for higher wages. Yesterday morning a party of them set upon a young man named WM. MCKILLICK, who was employed in the factory and refused to join their movement, and beat him terribly. The Police were called upon to rescue him, and he was conveyed to the City Hospital.

STATEN ISLAND.

Yesterday a fire consumed DANIEL MANJUM's stables, at Stapleton. Loss $500; no insurance.

On Monday, as DAVID DAVIS was going on board of the ferry-boat at Port Richmond, he fell from the plank and was drowned. The body was recovered.

Deputy Coroner SEEBACHER still retains custody of the ferry-boats of the Staten Island Ferry Company. The Company has given bonds in double the amount of damages obtained in the several judgments, but as yet the bondsmen have not justified, and until this is done the Deputy Sheriff will hold possession of the boats.

LONG ISLAND.

Yesterday information was received at Patchogue of the loss off Cape Henry of the schooner *Raynor*, with the Captain, WALTER HENDERSON, and the mate, JAMES FOX. Two men were saved.

NEW-JERSEY.

The spotted fever has appeared in Newark, and three cases have been reported, all of them fatal.

Letters of administration were granted, yesterday, on the estate of the late Mr. OSCAR KEEN, of Newark; value, $30,000.

WM. KENNY, convicted of grand larceny in the Essex County Court, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the State Prison.

Mr. THOMAS JONES, of East Newark, died at his home, on Monday evening, from the effect of injuries received by falling down-stairs several days ago.

The hugest sewer ever built in Newark is to be constructed through Boyd-street, Badger-street and Peddie-street. It will be two miles in length, and will cost $175,000.

Yesterday a house belonging to Mr. A. HENYON, on Nelson-avenue, Jersey City, was completely burned, with its contents. A horse belonging to the lessee of the premises was burned. Loss, $800; uninsured.

A mortuary chapel is to be erected in the Cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre, in Newark, for the family of Rev. Dr. CORRIGAN, of Seton Hall College. It will be built of Ohio cut stone, at a cost of $6,000, and will be the only structure of the kind in the State of New-Jersey.

It appears that the man killed at Waverly on Monday is not JOHN W. PRATT, as was reported, but some person whose name has not become known. Some friends of Mr. PRATT examined the body, yesterday, and were satisfied that it was not his.

BERNARD MCLAUGHLIN, a workmen at the Trenton Wire-mills, stumbled and fell into a vat of boiling copperas, on Monday afternoon. He was rescued immediately by a fellow-workman, but the poor man's skin peeled off, and his case was pronounced hopeless by the attending physician.

THE TEA TRADE.

The Warehouses Filled with Bonded Goods—8,000,000 Pounds Less of Withdrawals This Year.

Ever since the agitation in Congress and the passage by the House of the bill repealing the duties on teas and coffees, the trade in these articles has been in a state of extreme stagnation, as both the Metropolitan and country retail dealers are purchasing in small quantities, in order not to be left with a duty-paid stock on hand when the tax is remitted. A TIMES reporter yesterday afternoon paid a visit to a large tea emporium, at the foot of Wall-street, and put the following interrogataries to a dealer who has made the subject a study:

REPORTER—What do you think, Sir, of the bill before the Senate regarding the repeal of the duty on teas and coffees?

TRADER—As an American citizen, I should say it was absurd, as no article imported bears so lightly on the consumers, and on which the whole amount so readily goes into the treasury; but as a merchant, I want to have the duty repealed immediately, as this suspense is affecting trade, and causing those in possession of large stocks very serious loss. Tea is a readily saleable article, and therefore many men of both moderate and large capital deal in very large quantities proportionate to their means; consequently, a heavy stock carried on a small margin causes loss, as the interest on money mounts up very rapidly.

Q.—Do you think the legislation on these articles has been too precipitate?

A.—No. It has, on the contrary, not been decided enough. The question has been agitated during the last three years, and everybody connected with the trade has been rendered uncomfortable for that period. The retailer is buying from hand to mouth, and the wholesale dealer is afraid to send very large orders to China, fearing that this may be continued, as people, finding they can get along as well with small quantities, will not again buy largely. For instance, a specified duty was placed on tea about 1862 of fifteen cents; very soon it was increased to twenty, and then to twenty-five. In 1871 this duty was reduced to fifteen cents. There is an advalorem duty on teas coming eastward across the Atlantic of ten per cent., which is done to foster direct trade with China and Japan. Late in the Winter of 1870 the agitation commenced and continued in Congress to July; then there was a fair business for two or three months, but after that it fell off, as people who could postpone buying did so. On the 19th of February the bill passed, and ever since the trade has been perfectly paralyzed, and will be until the thing is settled. Mr. SHERMAN has secured letters from all parts of the country and my opinion is that some action should be taken immediately.

Q.—What objection is there to taking off this duty?

A.—As I said before, there is no article on which such large amount of duties is so cheaply and readily collected, as tea comes in big cargoes, and it is quite as easy to pass 100,000 chests as one, therefore fewer employes are needed by the Custom-house to attend to it.

Q.—What effect would it have on the merchants if the whole duty were taken off?

A.—It would considerably increase the consumption, as no inducement would be afforded to sell an inferior article.

Q.—Can you give me the statistics of the present state of the trade?

A.—Trade, as you may see, is very bad when this office is so deserted. The stock at present in the warehouses amounts to 30,000,000 pounds, valued at $15,000,000. Last year at this time there was only 20,500,000 pounds, so you see that there have been 8,500,000 pounds less withdrawals. We are now preparing to send orders to China, and if no action be taken in Congress we must restrict them considerably.

The warehousemen are somewhat despondent, especially those having bonded stores, as the dealers, when the duty is off, will prefer to have the goods on their own premises in order to be able to promptly deliver to their customers. A coffee dealer told the reporter that only 54,000 bags had been withdrawn this year, against 146,000 in 1871, as the dealers are purchasing from hand to mouth. Trade is stagnant and much anxiety is felt regarding the future.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

Bad Weather—Snow and Rain—Uncomfortable Riding.

In this exceedingly variable climate of ours, particularly at this season of the year, there are few New-Yorkers who would regard the anticipation of two successive days of fine weather as otherwise than rash and ill-advised, and who would consider its realization anything better than the merest chance. In this view the singular caprices of the clerk of the weather within the past few days may not appear extraordinary, and occasion little comment. Yet when Monday, calm and beautiful as a day in May, invited outdoor enjoyments, without the incumbrances of Winter attire, all classes, tired of the prolonged Winter, were induced to believe in the arrival of balmy Spring, and began to look forward to country excursions and pleasant promenades. But yesterday found how premature were these expectations. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the air became somewhat chilly, and a light drizzling snow commenced to fall. This continued with slight intermission up to 9 A. M., when snow gave place to rain, accompanied by occasional sharp gusts of wind. The morning saw the ground completely covered with a moist snow, but as the day advanced and the rain did not cease, a heavy thaw set in, and pedestrianism was rendered almost completely impracticable. Those who were prevented by the nature of their business or from other causes from availing themselves of the benefit of the street-cars, found that walking involved a necessary tramp ankle-deep, here and there, in the mud, and so slippery was the ground that involuntary slides were frequent, and many accidents occurred. The streets, in general, presented an exceedingly uninviting appearance, and the depth of the mire, in some instances, even inconvenienced horse traffic, to some extent. The entire day continued gloomy and wet, and up to an early hour this morning there was reason to suppose that the forenoon would be moist and unpleasant.

The Geneva Watch Concern—The Case for the Prosecution.

The case of WAYNE LITZENBERG and EDWARD S. NEWELL, watch-makers, employed in the store of HOWARD & Co., against ALBERT C. SNIFFIN, a clerk, and HENRY P. ELIAS, manager of the Geneva Watch Company, No. 763 Broadway, for selling them worthless watches for good ones, was opened at Jefferson Market yesterday. J. W. SYLVESTER, Assistant United States Assayer, was examined and said: I assayed the cases of two watches purchased in the Geneva Watch Co.'s store, and found 7-10 of silver in them and the remainder iron and copper; I melted cases, push-pins, springs and caps all together; the iron was in the pins and springs; there was none in the cases.

Several experts were examined, who testified as to the lower grade of movement of the watches. ELLIS H. ELIAS testified that he was interested in the concern, and acknowledged that he knew a good part of the stock of the Geneva Watch Company was made by GILES, WALES & Co., (United States Watch Company,) Maiden-lane, and some by the Waltham Watch Company; the imported Geneva watches were purchased at Maiden-lane. The examination was then adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday.

Serious Assault Upon a Police Officer.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Patrolman LEARY, of the Seventh Precinct, attempted to arrest THOMAS MCLOUGHLIN, proprietor of a liquor-store at No. 256 South-street, for fighting in the street. MCLOUGHLIN broke away from the policeman, and took refuge in his store, whither the officer followed him. MCLOUGHLIN, who is a powerful man, knocked the officer down, took possession of his club, and struck him on the head with it several times. Mrs. MCLOUGHLIN seized a stove lid and joined her husband in the assault upon the officer. Patrolman ROBERTS arrived on the scene in time to save his comrade's life, and MCLOUGHLIN and his wife were arrested. They were taken before Justice SCOTT, at the Essex Market Police Court, and held in $500 bail for the assault on the officer.

[Advertisement.]
THE OLD GUARD EXCLAIMED, "UP, AND AT THEM!"—The cry is repeated by enthusiastic Young America, and KNOX's supply of his elegant Spring styles of Hats is rapidly disappearing in consequence. Buy your hats at No. 212 Broadway.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R. and New-York Central	5 A. M.; 4:00, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
East, via New-Haven	5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport	3 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	6 P. M.
South, Through	7 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	5 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. and G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.	7 A. M.; 4:30 P. M

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

WEDNESDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the *Minnesota*, at 11½ A. M., with a supplementary mail, for double-paid letters only, on Pier No. 46 North River, until 1¼ P. M.

Passengers Arrived.

In steam-ship Spain, from Liverpool.—Capt. M. L. McKay, Edward Rogers, John Constable, U. Underdown, W. C. Lane, Thomas Bart, L. W. Old, W. Scott, Joshua B. Smith, Mrs. Buckley, Mr. Costigan, R. B. Caldwell, F. Spring, Jr., W. Clifford, George Boulton, Mrs. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dunbar and son, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gascoigne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lanseon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spice, Mrs. G. Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Nickel, Miss Nickel, J. W. C. Sisterman, Wm. Costerhofer, E. Redgate, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Blakmores, J. Mooney, Mr. Hetherington, J. P. Ford, S. Tweesdale, Mr. Leipman, R. J. Langan.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises.....5:53 | Sun sets.......6:19 | Moon rises..9:20
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook..9:13 | Gov. Island.10:02 | Hell Gate..11:24

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....TUESDAY, March 26.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Europa, (Br.,) Campbell, Glasgow, Henderson Bros.; Virgo, Bulkley, Savannah, Ga., Murray, Ferris & Co.; Charleston, Berry, Charleston, Henry R. Morgan & Co.; Wm. P. Clyde, Scott, City Point, Norfolk, Richmond, W. P. Clyde; Isaac Bell, Blakeman, Norfolk, &c., Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.; Fannita, Doane, Wilmington, Lorillard Steam-ship Co.; E. C. Biddle, McCue, Philadelphia; Sarah, Jones, Philadelphia; S. C. Walker, Sherrin, Philadelphia; Tacony, Nichols, Philadelphia; Nereus, Bearse, Boston, H. F. Dimock; Tillie, Deering, Boston, C. H. Mallory & Co.

Barks Yankee (Ger.,) Klingenberg, Rio Janeiro via Richmond, Funch, Edye & Co.; Trait d' Union, (Br.,) Ballon, Port-au-Prince, R. Murray, Jr.; Carlton, Trecartin, Matanzas, Brett, Son & Co.

Brigs Gem, Neal, Barbados, D. Trowbridge & Co.; Louisa Price, (Haytian,) Wilson, Cape Hayti, R. Murray, Jr.; Hiram Abiff, Tibbets, Havana, Miller & Houghton; C. M. Goodrich, Look, Cardenas, Miller & Houghton.

Schrs. Dauntless, Coombs, Barbados, Miller & Hougnton; Izetta, Smith, Jacksonville, W. Ray; Nelly Potter, Gaskill, Washington, N. C., W. K. Hinman & Co.; Isle of Pines, Scull, Yorktown, Va., Overton & Hawkins; Addie Ryerson, Pike, Boston, Jed, Frye & Co.; Caroline & Cornelia, Crowley, Providence, Rackett Bros.; Thomas J. Owen, Simpson, Bridgeport, Waydell & Co.; O. C. Acken, Mead, Stamford, Stamford Manufacturing Co.; Dart, Johnson, Stamford.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Spain, (Br.,) Grace, Liverpool March 13 and Queenstown 14th, with mdse. and 478 passengers to W. W. J. Hurst. March 20, lat. 43 07, lon. 44 25, passed bark Harriet Scott, from Galveston, bound E.; 23d, lat 41 40, lon. 60, passed steam-ship Columbia hence for Glasgow; 25th, 300 miles E. from Sandy Hook, passed steam-ship Italy hence for Liverpool; same time saw bark Viera, (Norw.,) from Cape of Good Hope, for Boston.

Steam-ship America, (N. G.,) Bussius, Bremen March 2, and Southampton 7th, with mdse. and 600 passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Experienced constant westerly gales for 13 ds.; March 18, encountered a hurricane from nearly all points of the compass, with frightful sea; put into Halifax March 21, short of coal, and sailed 23d; same day encountered a hurricane from S. S. E. to N., with heavy seas, lasting 7 hours.

Steam-ship Montgomery, Faircloth, Savannah March 23, with mdse. and passengers to Robert Lowden.

Steam-ship San Salvador, Nickerson, Savannah March 23, with mdse. and passengers to W. R. Garrison.

Ship Early Morn, (of Dundee,) Furman, Hong King Dec. 5, via St. Helena Feb. 9, with mdse. to A. A. Low Bros. Passed Cape of Good Hope Jan. 27, and crossed the equator Feb. 26; had fair weather and light trades to lat. 32; from thence N. W. gales; lost and split sails; has been 11 ds. N. of Hatteras.

Ship American Congress, Ghiselin, London and Isle of Wright Jan. 10, with mdse. to Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Took the southern passage; was 40 ds. to lat. 30, lon. 20, with heavy westerly gales; since then light, favorable winds and calms; no trades to lat. 34, lon. 77; from thence 8 ds.

Ship Webster, Morris, London Dec. 31, with mdse. to Spofford, Bros. & Co. Is anchored on the Bar.

Bark Jane Adeline, (of Portland,) Hutchinson, Havana 21 ds., with sugar to Pouvert & Co.—vessel to James Henry. Has had fine weather up to Cape Hatteras, and been 16 ds. from thence, with strong W. and N. W. gales; has been driven across the Gulf Stream 3 times; March 12, Stephen Bradley, second officer, a native of St. John, N. B., aged 28 years, was washed off the jibboom during a heavy gale, and lost.

Bark Glide (of Salem,) Williams, Zanzibar Nov. 13 and S. point of Island 18th, with mdse. to John Bertram. Passed Cape of Good Hope Dec. 27, and crossed the equator Jan. 28, in lon. 34 25; has had a continued succession of heavy gales with low barometer since Feb. 15; March 2, lat. 34 51, lon. 70 13, experienced a terrific gale from S. to N. W., barometer at 29.08, with tremendous cross sea; bark under half of lower main topsail and half of mizzen staysail; shipped two heavy seas which stove after house and lee bulwarks; March 11, on northern edge of Gulf Stream, passed a large lot of wrecked stuff; 24th, 90 miles E. S. E. from Sandy Hook, saw a large red buoy. The Glide is bound to Boston, put in for a harbor.

Bark Explorator, (Ital.,) Longobardo, Trieste 156 ds., with mdse. to Dutilh & Co.—vessel to A. P. Agresta. Passed Gibraltar Dec. 29; came a southern passage, and had fine weather to lat. 25, and from thence N. W. gales; lost sails, stove boats and bulwarks, and has been 60 ds. W. of Bermuda; has been blown off the coast 4 times.

Bark Resolute, (of Fraserburg,) Stephens, Messina 66 ds., with fruit to order—vessel to George F. Bulley. Passed Gibraltar Jan. 31; had westerly gales to lat. 30, and from thence strong N. W. gales; has been 16 ds. W. of Bermuda.

Bark Queen, (Nor.,) Espelande, Zaza 20 ds., with sugar to order—vessel to master. Has been 10 ds. N. of Hatteras with N. E. gales.

Brig Roseway, (of Liverpool, N. S.,) McFarland, Cienfuegos 17 ds., with sugar to Rubira & Co.—vessel to N. L. Brigham. Has been 10 ds. N. of Hatteras with N. E. gales.

Brig Leander, (of Quebec,) Cason, Matanzas 15 ds., with sugar to Young, Smith & Co.—vessel to master. Has been 6 ds. N. of Hatteras with N. E. gales; on the second day out from Matanzas, found the vessel leaking about 14 inches in 24 hours, and has been leaking at that rate ever since.

Brig Harry, Brown, Messina 74 ds., with fruit to John E. Devlin & Co.—vessel to Simpson, Clapp & Co. Passed Gibraltar Jan. 30, and has had continued N. N. W. and W. gales from lat. 25; has been 16 ds. W. of Bermuda.

Brig Racer, (of Montrose,) Spink, Palermo Dec. 28, with fruit to Duncan McArthur.—vessel to S. L. Merchant & Co. Passed Gibraltar Jan. 31; came a southern passage, and had fine weather up to lat. 30, and from thence N. W. gales; has been 16 ds. W. of Bermuda.

Brig Foam, (of Plymouth,) Jenkins, Palermo Jan. 8, with fruit to Willett C. Ward—vessel to A. Lindsay. Passed Gibraltar Jan. 30; came a southern passage, and had fine weather up to lat. 30, and from thence strong N. W. gales; has been 14 ds. W. of Bermuda.

Brig Redwood, (of Newport,) Melville, Cardenas, via Fortress Monroe and Newport, with sugar to order—vessel to Curtis & McCormack. Experienced heavy weather; was blown off the coast, and put into Newport for supplies—before reported.

Brig Annie Gardner, (of Castine, Me.,) Gardner, Demerara 26 ds. with sugar to John M. Smith, Son & Co.—vessel to Miller & Houghton. Has been 9 ds. N. of Hatteras with N. W. gales.

Brig Vigilante, (Swed.,) Lund, Santos, via Lisbon, 75 ds. with coffee to E. Cayius de Ruyter & Co.—vessel to master. Has had strong N. W. gales from lat. 24, during which carried away main-stay, shipped heavy seas, and started cabin-house; has been 14 ds. W. of Bermuda.

Brig Joshua King, (of St. John, N. B.,) Smith, Matanzas 15 ds., with molasses to order—vessel to Peter I. Nevius & Son. Has been 4 ds. north of Hatteras.

Schr. Pampero, (of and from St. John, N. B.,) Holder, with timber to F. Talbot & Co.

Schr. J. S. McLellan, (of Brunswick, Me.,) Farr, Mayaguez, P. R., 24 ds., with sugar to H. Trowbridge & Co.—vessel to H. W. Loud. Has been 12 ds. N. of Hatteras with N. E gales.

Schr. Martha A. (Br.,) Thomas, St. Andrews, N. B., 15 ds., with lumber to order—vessel to Heney & Parker.

Schr. White Star, (Br.,) Raymond, St. John, N. B., 25 ds., with lumber to C. F. Emerson & Co.—vessel to Peter I. Nevius & Son.

Schr. Jacob T. Alburger, Corson, Boston, for Philadelphia.
Schr. Whitney Long, Hayes, Boston, for Philadelphia.
Schr. Maria Fleming, Williams, Norwich, for Elizabethport.
Schr. W. C. Atwater, Wilson, Providence, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Isaac Anderson, Doyle, Bridgeport, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Ira Hudson, Greeley, Rockland, with lime to Crandee & Pressy.
Schr. Leontine, Saunders, Rockland, with lime to J. R. Brown.
Schr. Albe Oakes, Pillsbury, Rockland, with lime to J. R. Brown.
Schr. Warren Sawyer, Clark, Boston, for Philadelphia.
Schr. Hannah Blackman, Arnold, Providence, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Mary Weaver, Weaver, Boston, for Philadelphia.
Schr. J. B. Austin, Wasson, Boston, for Philadelphia.
Schr. Ann Dole, Bunce, Providence, for Elizabethport.
Schr. M. R. Carlisle, Potter, Providence, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Hattie A. Butler, Strickland, New-Haven, for Virginia.
Schr. W. S. O'Brien, Burns, New Haven, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Annie Jones, Jones, Brunswick, Ga., 7 ds., with lumber to H. W. Loud & Co.
Schr. Modesty, Weaver, Cape Ann, with stone to Baker & Dayton.
Schr. H. E. Russell, Metcalf, New-Haven, for Baltimore.
Schr. Marshall Perrin, Kelly, Boston, for Baltimore.
Schr. Geo. W. Twibill, Burns, New-Haven, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Diadem, Chase, New-Haven, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Thomas Cahill, Hallock, New-London, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Calvin, Clark, Musquash, N. S., with lumber to Jed Frye & Co.
Schr. Cornelia Newkirk, Kelly, Providence, for Philadelphia.
Schr. J. B. Bleecker, York, Stonington, for Elizabethport.
Schr. J. & H. Crowley, Crowley, Addison, with lumber to order.
Schr. Little David, Blair, New-Haven, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Grace Girdler, Smith, Rockland, with lime for Wilmington, N. C.
Schr. J. B. Cunningham, Kelly, Providence, for Elizabethport.
Schr. F. C. Smith, Enos, Newport, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Minquas, Heany, Providence, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Josephine, Ball, Bridgeport, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Ontario, Barber, Providence, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Elwood Doran, Jarvis, Providence, for Philadelphia.
Schr. S. M. Tyler, Platt, Boston, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Ella Hodsdon, Nickerson, Portland, with lumber to order.
Schr. Addie P. Stimpson, Stimpson, Eastport, with lath to John Boynton's Son & Co.
Schr. Adrian, French, Rockland, with lime to Candee & Pressy.
Schr. Wm. Tice, Tice, New-Bedford, for Philadelphia.
Schr. C. E. Smith, Hoyt, Providence, for Philadelphia.
Schr. Chas. E. May, Mason, New-Haven, for Philadelphia.
Schr. Josephine, Allen, Newport, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Justice, Turner, Newport, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Z. C. Adams, Ryder, Boston, for Baltimore.
Schr. Emma Bacon, Bearse, Boston, for Baltimore.
Schr. F. W. Tull, ——, Boston, for Philadelphia.
Schr. Fannie G. Warner, Nickerson, New-Haven.
Schr. Gertrude Plummer, Plummer, Providence.
Schr. Eva Sherman, Norwich, for Elizabethport.
Schr. Chas. S. Rogers, Mayo, Rockport, Mass.
Schr. A. C. Paige, Haley, Boston, for Philadelphia.
Schr. Lady Suffolk, Armstrong, New-Bedford.
Schr. Florence M. Tower, Perry, Rockland, Me.
Schr. Louisa Walsh, Kelly, Providence.
Schr. Dr. Franklin, Smith, New-London.
Schr. Cornelia, Pratt, Norwich.
Schr. S. S. Brown, Mott, Norwalk.
Schr. George F. Brown, Gedney, Norwich.
Schr. Warren Gates, Smith, Greenwich.
Schr. M. C. Ward, Allen, New-Haven.
Schr. Percy, Hodgdon, New-Haven.
Schr. John Randolph, Parker, New-Bedford.
Schr. Cinderella, Vaughan, Port Jefferson.
Schr. White Rock, Wilson, Southport.
Schr. M. A. Pratt, Pratt, New-Haven.
Schr. Sarah Selsey, Smith, New-Haven.
Schr. Lavinia Jane, Bushnell, Norwalk.
Schr. Emerald, Davis, Sag Harbor.
Schr. J. H. Chaffee, Robinson, New-Haven.
Schr. Urbana, Nickerson, Newport.
Schr. M. M. Merriman, Fox, New-Haven.
Schr. Ida McCabe, Lynch, New-Haven.
Schr. Gust, Warwick, Saybrook.
Schr. Marion Draper, Mealy, Providence.
Schr. Era, Hathaway, New-London.
Schr. S. M. Wells, Kelsey, New-Haven.
Schr. Gale, Hopkins, Black Rock.
Schr. Tempest, Shipman, Saybrook.
Schr. B. F. Miller, Miller, Millstone Point.
Schr. Sarah Purves, Lisle, Providence.
Schr. Darius Eddy, Cohen, Providence.
Schr. Silas McLoon, Spear, Newport.
Schr. Samuel Carlton, Munn, New-Haven.
Schr. James Magee, Layton, Saybrook.
Schr. Addie Murchie, Murchie, Providence.
Schr. Mary Natt, Barker, New-London.
Schr. Kate Scranton, Palmer, New-Haven.
Schr. A. & E. Baker, Gordon, Stoney Brook.
Schr. H. B. Drew, Kane, Bridgeport.
Schr. Nelson, Ferris, Port Chester.
Schr. B. F. Woolsey, Mott, New-Haven.
Schr. Maggie Bell, Hall, Rockland.
Schr. Santa Maria, Jones, Bristol.
Schr. Prudence, Dayton, Brookhaven.
Schr. Pennsylvania, Ewing, New-Haven.
Schr. Ledona, Mitchell, Rockport.
Schr. Lookout, Jones, Provincetown.
Schr. Bedabedec, Hall, Rockland.

SAILED—Steam-ships Virgo, for Savannah; Charleston, for Charleston; Isaac Bell and Wm. P. Clyde, for Richmond.

WIND—Sundown, fresh N. E., raining.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, March 26.—Arrived ship Abel, from Marseilles; barks La Plata, from Buenos Ayres; Caribou, from Hartlepool; Starlight, from Mobile; brigs Etta M. Tucker, from Cardenas; Elizabeth, from Mobile. Below—Ship Mindoro, from Batavia; barks Alexandrina, Cienfuegos; Jennie Cushman, Cape de Verde Islands; brig Dundee, San Domingo City.

Below—Barks La Plata, from Buenos Ayres, and Cariboo, from Hartlepool.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26.—Off the port, brig Erie, from Boston.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 26.—Passed in, bark Concordia, from Liverpool; schr. Wm. F. Cushing, from Sagua. Passed out, brigs Trinidad, for Cork; Iris and Torrent, for Cardenas; bark Copperfield, for Penarth Roads. Passed in, steamer Charles W. Lord, from Havana for Baltimore; brig Countess of Dudley, dragged, last night, during a N. E. gale, and drifted into the bark Brazilian, injuring her head-gear and cut-water, the brig sustained some injury to her stern and after-sail. Arr., bark Runer, from City Point for Richmond.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 26.—Arr. steam-ships Saragossa, from Baltimore; Magnolia and Huntsville, from New-York; ships Alexandria, from Liverpool; W. J. Hatfield, from Newry; Lady Dufferin, from Liverpool; Chanticleer, from Baltimore.

Below, a ship, a schr. and a bark.

Cld. steam-ship Leo, for New-York; bark Helen Sands, for Philadelphia; schrs. E. & L. Cordrey, for New-York; S. V. W. Simmons, for Wilmington, Del.

Ship Venus, laden with timber, from Doboy, for Bristol, went ashore on the 24th, on North Breakers, Doboy Bar. She is being lightered, and will probably get off.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Arr. bark Una, from New-York, via Port Stanley; ship Sunrise, from New-York.

Spoken.

March 13, by the brig Harry, in lat. 29 40, lon. 64 25, spoken bark Goldonda, from Melbourne, for Boston, 87 ds. out.

Feb. 14, by bark Glide, in lat. 24 50, lon. 66 04, spoke schr. Eothen, hence bound S.; 7th, lat. 34 07, lon. 68 38, saw schr. Chas. C. Warren, (of Gloucester,) hence bound S.

March 9, by bark Esploratone, in lat. 29 54, lon. 73 56, spoke schr. Hiene, (Russ.,) from Mexico, for Queenstown.

Feb. 27, by bark Resolute, in lat. 26 37, lon. 37 40, spoke schr. Nancy Smith, hence for Buenos Ayres, with loss of sails and boats.

March 14, by brig Foam, lat. 29, lon. 74, spoke bark Golconda, (Br.,) from Melbourne, for Boston, 87 ds. out.

Feb. 15, by brig Racer, lat. 22 40, lon. 65, spoke brig Atlas, from Palermo, for New-York.

March 12, by schr. I. S. McLellan, in lat. 32, lon. 73, spoke bark John E. Holbrook, for Cardenas.

March 9, by brig Anna Gardner, in lat. 25, lon. 69, passed schr. J. M. Sawyer, bound S.

European Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Arr. steamers Nevada, from New-York March 13; City of Antwerp, from New-York March 14; barks Thomas Cochran, from New-Orleans Feb. 19; Eva, from New-Orleans Feb. 17.

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THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF MIGRATION, of which the undersigned, SAMUEL R. WELLS, is Secretary, according to its constitution and by-laws, is to labor not only for the settlement of lands in desirable localities by purchase, but also for the settlement of the public lands under the Homestead and Pre-emption laws of the United States; and not only for the settlement of new country, but also of desirable unoccupied tracts of land in all the States and Territories of the United States, and to build up new towns and villages in the neighborhood of old settlements and large cities.

The Bureau must of necessity, from time to time, make special effort on behalf of particular colony and homestead settlements, according to circumstances and existing states of preparation and inducements secured, and have now to announce the starting of a new colony for town and country, agricultural, horticultural, manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile settlement, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, under the auspices of the Bureau, and with its aid and co-operation; a location, for desirableness of new colony settlement in new country on a large scale, not surpassed on the American continent.

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An agent of the Bureau will leave New-York City on the 2d of April, and proceed directly to the place of the Kansas Colony Settlement, to locate for each settler whose name he may take with him his town lot or farm land, locating for each according to the order of time in which their respective names were furnished and entered upon the books of the Bureau. He will also provide for the erection of sufficient building accommodation for temporary purposes upon the town-site of the settlement until each settler can build upon his own lot or lands, within a reasonable time. The lumber of the temporary building will belong to the occupants respectively, at first cost prices. The only advance the Bureau requires is $10 for making each location, and $15 for the lumber of each separate apartment of the temporary dwellings. Each applicant for settlement for the Kansas Colony is required to give particulars of his occupation, circumstances, means of support, &c., and pay $25 to the undersigned for the purposes above stated; and in case his application shall be rejected the money will be returned. No person not having means of support for at least one year, or, if without such means, not able and willing to work at any occupation the Bureau may find for him through its Labor Depot, at the place of settlement, need apply to be received as a member of the Colony. Applications for membership should be made at once, as the longer delayed the less the advantage to be secured; but for several days there will be time, and almost equal opportunity.

Address SAMUEL R. WELLS, secretary of the National Bureau of Migration, No. 20 State-st., New-York. S. R. WELLS, Secretary.

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Net assets, Jan. 1, 1871		$29,747,494 70
Received in 1871—		
For premiums	$7,803,491 91	
For interest and rent	1,924,208 14—	9,727,700 05
Total		$39,475,194 75
DISBURSEMENTS IN 1871.		
To policy-holders, for claims by death and matured endowments	$1,793,266 83	
Surplus return to policy-holders	4,932,112 80	
Surrendered and lapsed policies	904,862 16—	7,630,241 79
EXPENSES.		
Commissions to agents	$652,488 96	
Salaries of officers, clerks, and all others employed on salary	53,492 92	
Medical examiner's fees	21,544 49	
Printing, stationery, rent, advertising, postage, exchange, &c.	63,016 56—	790,542 93
Taxes (including arrears of taxes resisted	308,732 79—	8,729,517 51
Balance, net assets, Dec. 31, 1871		$30,745,677 24
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1871.		
Loans upon real estate (first lien) value $39,512,665		$13,859,554 14
Loans upon stocks and bonds, value $861,497		626,203 28
Premium notes on policies in force		9,285,065 38
Cost of real estate owned by the Company		800,692 40
Cost of stocks and bonds owned by the Company		4,870,070 55
Cash in bank, at interest		1,202,175 11
Cash in Company's office		9,040 08
Balances due from agents, secured		92,876 30
Total		$30,745,677 24
Add, Interest due and accrued	$742,864 41	
Rents accrued	3,000 00	
Market value stocks and bonds above cost	399,434 45	
Net premiums in course of collection	60,558 88	
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual premiums	26,866 68—	1,232,724 42
Gross Assets, Dec. 31, 1871		$31,978,401 66
LIABILITIES.		
Net 4 per cent. reinsurance reserve	$25,609,655 00	
All other liabilities	697,981 92—	$26,307,636 92
Surplus		$5,760,764 64
Ratio of expenses for 1871		8 12-100 per cent.
Ratio of expenses for 1870		8 35-100 per cent.
Ratio of expenses for 1869		8 45-100 per cent.
Whole number of policies issued by the Company		116,012
Number of policies in force Jan. 1, 1872		62,458
Amount at risk Jan. 1, 1872		$182,785,236 80

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